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GERMAN GOVERNMENT PREPARES PUBLIC MIND FOR DECLARATION OF WAR BY THE UNITED STATES

Chancellor Lays Great Stress On American Situation in Reichstag Address.

NEWS ITEMS SENSATIONAL

German Press Continues to Serve Up Bulletins Indicating Feverish Preparations for War in United States, Austria Takes Stand of Germany.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The prominence which Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg gave in his address to the Reichstag today to discussion of relations with the United States is regarded here as indicating his purpose to prepare the German public for the eventuality which is looked forward to in many quarters. There was much confusion of opinion and prophecies on this point today on account of the continued absence of authenticated news from Washington as well as the reports which are being received in regard to the state of public opinion in America.

The German press continues to serve up fragmentary but sensational bulletins indicating feverish war preparations in the United States

At this hour it may be said that a declaration of war from Washington would find the German mind quite prepared for it. Less of a ripple would be caused here than was occasioned by Rumania's entrance into the war and a final break with the United States would be likely to be met with stoical indifference by the German public generally.

There is no fearing that a crisis is at hand but merely an ominous tension which has been gathering intensity The nation is now pinning its faith to its U-boats.

AUSTRIA WILL BACK POLICY OF GERMANY

LONDON, Feb 28.—The Austrian reply to the American note in regard to the submarine issue will be handed shortly to the United States ambassador and probably will endorse the position of Germany, according to a Reuters Amsterdam dispatch quoting a Berlin telegraph to the Wesser Zeitung of Bremen.

The telegram says that the Vienna correspondent clearly expressed the view that there is no turning back for the Central Powers

SERVIAN GENERAL LOST ON SUNKEN TRANSPORT

NICE, Feb. 28.—The family of the Servian general, Ilia Gelkovitch who are living here were officially informed yesterday that the general lost his life when the Italian transport Minas was torpedoed on February 15

PASSENGER TRAFFIC FROM ENGLAND IS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK Feb 28.—Reports that passenger traffic on all British vessels leaving England for America and France has been suspended were brought here today by passengers who arrived on the steamship Finland the last American line boat to leave Liverpool, as the third unit of this fleet to sail from that port after Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare

AMBASSADOR GERARD SAILS FROM SPAIN

CORRUNA, Spain, via Paris, Feb 28.—James W Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, sailed today on the steamship Infanta Isabel for Havana

The steamer is expected to reach that port March 8 or 9.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR FEBRUARY ARE SMALL

LONDON, Feb 28.—British casualties during February reached a total of 1,243 officers and 17,185 men.

The February figures for British casualties show a total but little more than half that for January

PASSENGERS ON FINLAND FEARED U-BOAT ATTACK

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—The American line steamship Finland, which arrived here today, left Liverpool at 1 o'clock in the morning of February 18 with all lights out, and for 48 hours, persons on board said, tension among the passengers was acute, few of them taking off their clothes in fear of the German submarine peril.

At the end of that time, they said, the tension relaxed. The vessel brought 170 passengers

SENATORS HOPE TO FORCE EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—The situation in Congress fell into a tangle again today and the prospects that there would be no extra session were not so promising as they were last night.

The House foreign affairs committee reported the bill to empower the President to protect American rights against the submarine menace but with changes which are unwelcome to the administration.

It declined to make provision for the President to use "other instrumentalities" which he desired and prohibited giving government war insurance to munition ships

The bill reported yesterday by the foreign relations committee is practically agreeable to the President The two measures may be reconciled in some way although the President has given notice that he expects no material changes

Prospects of a Republican filibuster loomed up again in the Senate

Senators who today began to insist upon "free and full" discussion of all measures openly assert that the reason for their course is to force an extra session of Congress

The major part of the Republican opposition apparently does not lie against the bill to grant the President broad powers to deal with the submarine situation although there are probably a half dozen Senators on the minority side opposed to it either in principle or because they regard it as too sweeping in character

GERMAN CHANCELLOR MISREPRESENTS THE AMERICAN SITUATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—Surprise bordering on indignation was voiced here officially today over Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag

State Department officials are amazed that the Chancellor should seek further to confuse German American relations with a series of statements which they say are palpably opposed to the most obvious events of recent history. The chancellor's statement that the United States severed relations "brusquely" is viewed as too absurd for discussion

The Chancellor's complaint that he had received only Reuters' dispatches and a verbal statement to the foreign minister to the causes of the break recalls that a note setting out the reason for the action of the United States was handed to Count von Bernstorff with his passports

MAN BADLY BEATEN

Unknown American Found Unconscious at Buckeye Works.

An unknown man, an American and well dressed was found in an unconscious condition this morning about 7 o'clock at Buckeye by J Q Finch, superintendent of the H C Frick plant at Buckeye The man was lying in front of the Finch home at Buckeye and as it is the second similar case of the kind to occur in the vicinity in the past month, it is supposed he was the victim of a holdup

The man had a scalp wound thought to have been inflicted by a brick and his right ear was hanging by a single thread of flesh The man was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant by Mr Finch, and his injuries were attended to by Dr Paul Pisula of Everson, a member of the hospital medical staff His ear was sewed on and it required two stitches to close the wound of his head The man at noon had not regained consciousness. For a brief period he seemed to be semi-conscious and mentioned the name of Walter He then relapsed into unconsciousness again The stranger is of medium height, and has black hair streaked with grey about the temple He is thought to be between the ages of 45 and 50 years

COURT ROOM TRAGEDY

Principals in Trial Draw Guns and Two Are Killed.

By Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn, Feb 28.—L G Tompkins was killed, Will Hoffstetter fatally shot and Jim Hoffstetter and Mrs W A Bevington, a bystander, were wounded in the Davidson county court house today at the trial of a case in the circuit court in which Tompkins is suing the Hoffstetters for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

The case was postponed today because of Tompkins council withdrawing. As the party were leaving the court room, it is alleged, Tompkins drew a gun and fired The persons involved are farmers and live near Donaldson.

ICE GORGE MOVES OUT

Flood in Allegheny at Franklin Quickly Subsides.

By Associated Press.

FRANKLIN, Pa, Feb 28.—The ice gorge which caused water in the Allegheny river to back up until a stage was reached of 19 feet, two and a half feet above the flood level moved out early today, causing the river to fall 16 feet in five hours. Although many families were compelled to flee their homes, no lives were lost and reports today indicated that the damage would be small

The tracks of the Franklin branch of the Erie railroad were washed out in many places and traffic between Meadville and Oil City has been suspended

Condition Unchanged.

Earl Milliron who attempted suicide Sunday night at his boarding house in South Connellsville by taking bichloride tablets shows no improvement at the Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant.

RUNAWAY CAR HITS BUILDING

West Penn Trolley Races Down Street and Plunges Into Structure After Leaving Rails.

A runaway West Penn street car, unmanned, crashed into two Uniontown buildings last night shortly before 11 o'clock, almost completely demolishing the two story frame house owned and occupied by Miss Viola Crabb and badly damaging John Nara's three story brick building, at the corner of Connellsville and East Main streets No one was hurt

The trolley is reported to have gotten away at the Uniontown car barn It traveled down Connellsville street very slowly until it struck a steep incline, then gained speed with every revolution and it was rolling along like an express train when the trucks hit the frog at the East Main street corner, and the car jumped the tracks

It plowed into the two buildings going completely through two walls of the Nara building and reducing Miss Crabb's home to a mass of twisted timbers The car toppled over against the ruins of the houses and is a total wreck Tenants in the buildings were much frightened but no one received the slightest injury

After the accident, the electricity was turned off throughout Uniontown and West Penn linemen and repair gangs began to clean up the wreckage The cause of the runaway could not be stated by officials

The Crabb building was partly destroyed in a similar accident about 11 years ago

HEAVY SNOW FALLS

Signs of Spring Followed by 6 Inches of "The Beautiful."

The heaviest snowfall of the winter occurred last night and today, beginning less than 24 hours after the fierce mid-summer storm of Monday night with its lightning flashes and its thunder claps, Severe winter weather succeeded the heat of Monday and Tuesday when the thermometer reached 70 degrees at one time

The snow began at about 9 o'clock but stopped and the heavy fall did not begin until about 5 o'clock this morning, and flakes were still coming down, with no prospects of an immediate let-up, at noon About six inches of snow were on the ground early today

Rain or snow is predicted for this section in the noon forecast The Weather Man adds that there will be little change in temperature The colder weather was hailed with relief in many communities since it ended flood possibilities Here however it caused a slight rise in the river height. The Yough rose from 5.30 to 5.65 feet during the night

ROAD IMPASSABLE

Twenty Teams Stuck in Mud Near Coalbrook Yesterday.

The Pennsville road especially in the stretch between Chamberlain and Coalbrook is in a practically impassable condition, it is reported the mud being at least two feet deep and automobiles and teams sinking above their hubs in mire

About 20 teams that tried to get through yesterday were stuck in the mud, it was stated this morning and today very few have attempted to drive over it. An automobile was stuck shortly after midnight and at 1 o'clock this morning the travelers routed some people who live along the road out of bed and asked for assistance It was nearly noon today however before the car was released

People living along the road, which is just past the paved stretch of state road are complaining, and think the county commissioners should look into the condition of the highway

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.

Hoover Succeeds Bolling as Parcel Post Man.

By a series of changes at the postoffice, L G Hoover today succeeded Frank G Bolling as parcel post carrier Mr Bollings plans for the future are indefinite He has been employed at the postoffice for four years

Robert Muine today became a regular carrier He has been a substitute acting as carrier No 1 for some time past.

ON WRECKED TRAIN.

President of H. C. Frick Company a Passenger on Mercantile Express.

W H Clingerman president of the H C Frick Coke company was a passenger on the Mercantile Express which was wrecked by a freight train at Mount Union on Monday night and 20 persons killed He was on his way home from New York to Scottdale

Mr Clingerman arrived at his home on Arthur avenue Scottdale, yesterday He was unhurt but was appalled by the tragedy

ICE GOES UP.

Chicago Announces a Big Increase in the Price.

By Associated Press

CHICAGO Feb 28.—Beginning tomorrow the retail price of ice will be raised 20 per cent by the largest ice company here The new price is to be 37½ points a hundred pounds

In announcing the reason for the increase the company says everything that enters into the cost of ice production has gone up"

PRESIDENT WILSON THANKS MOUNT PLEASANT COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL OF HIS ACTIONS

The first communication ever addressed by a President of the United States to a president of council in Mount Pleasant will be put on the minutes next Monday night by the council of that town

Some time ago, at the request of Burgess John L Shields the council addressed a letter to the President expressing the town's approval of his course in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany The following is President Wilson's answer

S P Stevens
President of Council
Mount Pleasant, Pa

Dear Sir —

The President has learned with appreciative interest of the generous resolution recently adopted by your council and he asks me to convey to you and your associates an expression of his cordial thanks for your friendly approbation and heartening assurances

(Signed)
J P TUMULTY
Secretary to President Woodrow Wilson

The letter sent to the President follows

Woodrow Wilson
President of the United States.

Sir —

Remembering the splendid services in the past rendered by Mount Pleasant's sturdy sons at their country's call it is this council's pleasure at this time when war again threatens this fair land of ours to heartily approve of President Wilson's actions and at the same time to express unbounded confidence in the loyal old town that she will continue to stand by the government at Washington to come what may

SAM P STEVENS
President

SLIGO MILL TO RESUME; LEASED BY PITTSBURGERS

About 125 Men to be Employed Within the Next Three or Four Weeks.

M'CONNELL IS IN CHARGE

Former Superintendent to Operate the Mill For City Capitalists, Headed by Richard Irwin; Mill Has Been Closed Two and a Half years.

Sligo mill will be reopened within three or four weeks according to a statement made this afternoon by Joseph McConnell, who will be in charge A party of Pittsburg capitalists today decided to take over a lease for the plant which is owned by Charles Davidson Richard Irvin heads the party and he will locate here to supervise the work

The plan is to ultimately turn the mill into an open-hearth steel producing plant At first however Sligo iron will be made as when the mill was in operation before As soon as the furnace and necessary machinery can be installed, however, steel will be made It is figured by those interested that this will make the mill a really profitable venture

The machinery for the work to be done at present is still at the mill and it will not be hard to get the place in condition for work again though Sligo closed down about two and a half years ago Two mills and a finishing mill will be operated at first

About 125 men will receive employment immediately and later more workmen may be necessary

Sligo has had a varied history Its re-opening will mean much to the town according to prominent citizens Mr McConnell and others who wished to see the plant start up again have been working with the Pittsburg men interested for some time pas and today several representatives of the party of capitalists came to Connellsville to look over the situation. They were favorably impressed and immediately made plans for re-opening the plant Mr McConnell was superintendent of the plant when it last operated

SNOW HARD ON WIRES.

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph System is Out of Commission.

Telegraph lines on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were out of commission today because of the snowfall Practically every lineman in the company's employ was at work The local offices could not reach Cumberland at any time during the morning The snow was so wet and heavy that the wires snapped off

About 18 inches of snow fell at some places between here and Cumberland, Baltimore & Ohio railroaders report

FORD COSTS $3,400.

Farmer Who Agrees to Exchange 400 Barrels of Potatoes Fares Badly.

A Ford salesman who visited the Hyatt Garage this week tells a dandy A Maine farmer contracted for a Ford car late last summer agreeing to deliver 400 barrels of potatoes in payment for the machine At that time potatoes were selling at $1 15 a barrel Today a barrel brings $8 50

At the present price of potatoes when the farmer delivers the 400 barrels of tubers he will have paid $3 400 for his Ford which is a record price for this species of car

Weather Forecast

Snow in north, snow or rain in south tonight and Thursday not much change in temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	40	42
Minimum	9	21
Mean	30	27

The Yough river rose from 5.30 to 5.65 feet during the night.

14 ORPHANED IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Men Killed in Mount Pleasant District Mine Accidents Leave Large Families.

Two accidents in the Mount Pleasant region left two women widows and 14 children orphans William Rosky 41, killed by a train at Standard leaves a wife and eight children William Shontz, 37 whose life was crushed out by a fall of slate at Central is survived by a wife and six children

The body of William Rosky was found on the tracks in Standard yards about 4 o'clock this morning He was a helper on the yard shifter and when he was missed by the engineer George Harbaugh a search was made and his body was found under the engine It was removed to Zimmerman's morgue at Mount Pleasant

William Shontz who resided at Old Bethany near Alverton was crushed under a fall of slate at Central His body was taken to Reichman's morgue at Mount Pleasant

MINER IS KILLED

Victim of Trotter Accident Survivor of Russo-Japanese War.

Ludwig Pevar, 31 years old, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when he was caught by a fall of slate in the mines of the H C Frick Coke company at Trotter where he was employed as a coal digger The accident occurred at 1 30 o'clock and the injured man was hurriedly removed to the Cottage State Hospital where he died about a half hour later He suffered internal injuries The body was removed to Funeral Director J L Stader's parlors and prepared for burial Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Pevar's home at Trotter and at 9 30 o'clock from the Holy Trinity Church in North Seventh street West Side Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery

Pevar was born in Russia and served in the late Russo-Japanese war He was an expert gunner and at one time was taken a prisoner by the Japanese He had been in this country for about two years He was single and is survived by his mother and two sisters in the old country and two brothers Charles and Kaiser Pevar at Trotter

GIRL CONFESSES

West Newton Girl Admits Leaving Babe in Greensburg Home.

Myrtle Thompson of West Newton, 17 years old who left her infant child in the vestibule of the home of D Glenn Moore in Greensburg Monday evening February 19 was arrested in a Scottdale restaurant where she was employed, by state police The young woman who also uses the name of Myrtle Heath confessed to the state police Monday evening that she was the mother of the child

Compelled to earn her own living, the young mother after leaving the Westmoreland Hospital in Greensburg, where the child was born, decided the baby would be a serious handicap to her and determined to place it on some persons doorstep where it would soon be found and taken care of The Moores kept the child over night and the following day took it to the hospital

BACK INJURED.

Dunbar Man Hurt in Accident at the Furnace.

Mike Knupp of Dunbar 21 years old while at work yesterday afternoon at the plant of the American Manganese company at Dunbar met with an accident which resulted in an injury to the back Although the injury is a painful one Knupp's condition is not serious, according to hospital authorities

Mrs Lovie Hilinbidel of Mill Run 30 years old, was admitted to the hospital last night for an operation

Thomas Ridgeway left the hospital yesterday

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination will be held on March 21 to fill the position of fireman and custodian of the postoffice here The position carries a salary of $660 per annum At least one year's experience as fireman of a boiler is a prerequisite for entrance to the examination which is non-educational

882 BABIES AT MOVIE MATINEE

Opening of Arcade's Baby Carriage Garage is a Tremendous Success.

Eight hundred and eighty-two (882) babies attended a special matinee in the Arcade Theatre yesterday Think of it! Eight hundred and eighty-two youngsters ranging in age from a few months to four years If an attendance like that doesn't constitute a successful Baby Day what would?

They came from all parts of the county in response to an invitation from Manager D S Trimble to be present at the opening of his baby carriage garage (In this case garage is pronounced like carriage) A gold ring was promised to every babe that attended but Mr Trimble had no idea that there would be such a response to his invitation so he had only provided a supply of 200 rings When these ran out the attendants took the name and address of each of the other 682 infants and assured their mothers that they would be provided with rings as soon as additional ones could be secured The rings were neat 10 carat gold affairs with a solid gold top suitable for engraving

The babies came from as far south as Hopwood and they began arriving as early as 1 o'clock An usher took each carriage checked it and removed it to the garage on the west side of the auditorium When the carriage was desired again all the mother had to do was present her check and an usher brought it around to the lobby and wheeled it up for the occupant

During the performance candy was distributed to the infants and advertising matter from the Laughrey Drug company and C Roy Hetzel's store was given out

The picture exhibited showed babies in conspicuous roles but none of them was any prettier than those in the audience Manager D S Trimble has had more experience conducting baby shows than any other man in the section Even he was astounded at the response to his invitation Advertising in The Courier did it he says

The Baby Carriage Garage of the Arcade Theatre is claimed by the management to be 'the only one in the world' which is another distinction for Connellsville

LONG ACCEPTS DEFI

Agrees to Pitch Horseshoes With Dave Parkhill for Potato Dinner.

Extra! Extra! Kell Long has accepted Dave Parkhill's challenge to a game of horseshoes Some time ago Mr Parkhill promised to eat his hat if he couldn't defeat Mr Long by a substantial margin This is Mr Long's reply to the challenge coming via Uncle Sam's mail from St Petersburg Florida

'I have received a copy of The Courier of February 7 containing deft of the Hon D M Parkhill The writer cheerfully accepts the challenge of Mr Parkhill

If he beats me pitching horseshoes (without complaining of lumbago or rheumatism which he always attributes his defeat to) I will give him a good square meal on $3 potatoes If I defeat him I will very reluctantly stand by and see him devour his last old hat as he has just one left since the election last Fall

'Truly,
K Long'

P S—Weather fine thermometer standing at 70 this A M

THREE ARRESTED

Men Are Charged With Breaking and Entering by Railroad Police.

Edward Ballard William Mason and Walter Locket arrested on a charge of breaking and entering, are in the lockup awaiting a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk The men were arrested by Captain Ludwig of the Baltimore & Ohio police force when caught breaking into cars in the yards here

Walter Locket was given a hearing before Alderman Munk on a charge of carrying concealed weapons The charge against him was preferred by Chief of Police B Rottler He was committed to jail

CALL CIVILIAN COPS.

Home Defense League is Told to Go on Duty.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—New York's civilian police force organized at the time of the Lusitania crisis received orders today describing their duties making it necessary for them to serve The organization numbers 15,000 and is known as the Home Defense League

The members were told to report at their precinct police stations carrying night sticks and bringing emergency rations They will serve four hour shifts mainly at night

LECTURE AT WEST PENN.

Physical Culture Expert Talks to 50 Office Employes.

Prof J S Kuehn representing a Chicago physical culture school gave a lecture and demonstration on 'The Care of the Body' to 50 office employes of the West Penn at the West Penn building yesterday

Prof Kuehn who is a disciple of the Bernard McFadden school, made his talk quite interesting and it was greatly enjoyed by the railway forces

CORONER'S JURY CONDUCTS PROBE INTO TWO DEATHS

Perfunctory Verdicts in Lloyd Drowning and Anderson Tragedy.

FEW WITNESSES HEARD

Noah Anderson and Policeman Testify to Circumstances Surrounding Killing of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson; No Blame for Lloyd's Death.

A coroner's jury last evening found that Earl W Lloyd came to his death Saturday morning by drowning and that the cause was accidental In addition to the case of this youth who met his death while working outside the West Penn power house the same jury rendered verdicts in the case of the murder of Mrs Ida O Anderson by her husband Howard S Anderson and the latter's suicide

Four witnesses all employes at the West Penn power house testified in the Lloyd hearing George E Stahon 16 years old a tool room boy said that Lloyd had been punching ice away from the screens of the intake pipes had come off the river when it began to raise, and had fallen into one of the water pits when he made a misstep It was dark and the bottom of the pit could not be seen Paul Roland testified that he had his back turned to Lloyd when he fell but had reached a pole down to him immediately after he had fallen, Lloyd however failing to grasp it E A Lucas one of the party which recovered the body fixed the time of the accident at 5 10 or 5 15 G Shumaker another member of that party said it was about an hour and 10 minutes before they recovered the body Both Lucas and Shumaker insisted that all possible had been done to rescue the youth The witnesses said that there was no ice on the walk which Lloyd was traversing that it was of concrete and about three feet wide, with water on both sides and that some lights had been provided by the company

Only two witnesses testified in the other inquest. Noah Anderson told of the events preceding the murder and suicide His father had been drinking, he said After the son had stopped the elder Anderson from abusing his wife he testified he saw his father coming with a revolver in his hand and fled the house He heard the shots fired, but could not tell how many shots there were His father was always quarrelsome after drinking When Coroner S H Baum asked the witness if he had ever heard his father make threats against his mother he hesitated and then answered in the affirmative

Patrolman P M Rulli told the jury that he had run to the Anderson home in Orchard alley on receipt of a telephone call at police station that Howard Anderson had murdered his wife After searching downstairs and calling for Anderson whose suicide he was not aware of, he with Patrolman V Bert Richey, found the body of Mrs Anderson lying in the upstairs hall Anderson was in the next room, in a kneeling position and was still conscious but made no statement. Six empty shells were in his revolver

The jury returned a verdict that Ida O Anderson had died from bullet wounds inflicted by the hand of Howard Anderson Howard Anderson they found, had died from a bullet wound in the head, inflicted by his own hand

The jury was composed of J G Fenton, D L Marietta, Charles Yates J L Evans H H Glotfelty and J H. Flack

FAILS TO ESCAPE

Shipley Nabs Negro Who Left Chain Gang, After Long Chase.

One escape and another attempted one featured the chain gang's activities yesterday The attempted escape was by far the most exciting of the two for the negro who dropped his tools and ran was followed for quite a distance by Patrolman Shipley who finally came up with him after a chase through all the alleys in the North End The other member who made a getaway and made it good was a foreigner He merely laid down his shovel and sauntered off When Patrolman Shipley looked for him he was gone

The gang is not working today because of the rough weather A little pipe will be unloaded from a car this afternoon if the weather clears at all

John Harry Home.

John Harry who was run down by an automobile in Philadelphia last Friday night arrived home this morning, accompanied by his mother, Mrs S J Harry He has about recovered from his injury but from the effects of the trip he was compelled to take his bed on his arrival home

Child Returns Home.

The little 8-year-old Bazzoli girl, who disappeared from her home in the North End on Saturday was brought home yesterday by her parents, after they had received notification that she was in Pittsburg The child had made the long trip all alone and was without money.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Coke Queen Lodge to the B. of F. and L. E. will hold an open meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Markell hall. Five new members will be initiated.

The Elite Club will give a five hundred party for their members and friends Friday evening in the club rooms in the Title & Trust building.

Miss Kate Johnson, a missionary in Japan, will speak at the monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the Christian Church to be held tomorrow afternoon in the church. Miss Johnson is sent out by the Foreign Christian Missionary Society in Tokyo, Japan, and at the meeting tomorrow will present a plan for an interdenominational missionary organization. All members of missionary societies of other churches of the city are especially invited to attend the meeting.

The William F. Stewart Post 180 to the Grand Army of the Republic of Uniontown will hold memorial services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Municipal building, Uniontown.

Miss Hazel Edwards will entertain the H. B. Girls Club of Vanderbilt Thursday evening at her home at Vanderbilt.

Eight members and four guests attended a delightful meeting of the Busy Twelve Club held last evening at the home of Mrs. D. W. Ellis in Eighth street, Greenwood. Fancywork was indulged in and a short musical program, including vocal solos by Miss Mabel Freeman and piano solos by Miss Zoe Ellis, were rendered. Dainty refreshments was served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Grover Cole in Crawford avenue, West Side.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church was held today in the church.

Edna Rebecca Lodge No. 32 will meet this evening in Odd Fellows hall in East Crawford avenue. Important business will be transacted and all members are requested to attend.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the church.

Announcements of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Daniels, formerly of Connellsville, and John West which occurred Saturday in Detroit, Mich., have been received here. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, the latter an aunt of the bride. Mrs. West is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Murray, and a sister of Mrs. C. B. McCormick, Mrs. C. W. Bettler and Mrs. Daniel Rhodes, all of this city. For the past year she has resided in Detroit.

At the monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist Church held last evening in the church a nominating committee to name candidates to be elected to office at the next meeting, was appointed as follows: Miss Emma Hite, Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Loretta Hatfield and Miss Sarah Moreland. An offering amounting to $13.25 was received at the meeting. The guild will meet Tuesday evening, March 27.

The first of a series of concerts to be given under the auspices of the Tuesday Music Club will be held Tuesday evening, March 6, in the Carnegie Library Hall instead of the following Tuesday night as heretofore announced. Tickets for the concert are on sale by Roy Hetzel's drug store in West Crawford avenue.

The marriage of Miss Anna Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Smith of Washington, Pa., and James Samuel Henshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw of Uniontown, took place Monday at noon at the home of the bride. After April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw will be at home at Fairmont, W. Va.

The Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evenin gat 7.30 o'clock in Maccabee hall.

Mrs. Jacob L. Welling, a recent bride, was tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at the regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held last evening at the home of Mrs. George Caruthers in Sycamore street. Mrs. Welling is a member of the league and before her marriage was Miss Eula Satterfield. She received a number of pretty and useful gifts. During the business meeting of the league five new members were received. Refreshments were served.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today—Mary MacLaren in the "Mysterious Mrs. M." 5 reels. "The Purple Mask," No. 9. "The Halfbreed's Confession." Tomorrow Clara Kimball Young in "Marriage a La Carte." 5 reels. Friday "Buffalo Bill."—Adv.

The condition of S. E. Krock, who is ill at his home in Uniontown, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Risbeck and daughter of Pittsburg, formerly of Connellsville, have gone to Florida.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Miss Mary W. Durnell of Patterson avenue, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Croker of McKeesport. She witnessed "Very Good Eddy" at the Alvin theater, Pittsburg.

C. L. V. Bute is confined to his home in Uniontown with typhoid fever. Mr. Bute has relatives and friends in Connellsville.

The Douglass Business College Scholarship Contest now started. Fill out blank on page 2 and get a scholarship for a little easy work. Your names will appear Saturday, March 3rd.

Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown, visited her mother, Mrs. T. H. White, in West Peach street yesterday.

C. F. Critchfield has returned to Columbus, O., after visiting a few days at his home here.

A pure wool, latest style, Spring suit of the handsome new fabrics for $20 to $25. Can you beat it? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

F. E. Gebhart, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, has moved from Sycamore street to the Fuehrer farm near Adelaide.

Mrs. C. P. Crislip and two children left this morning for a visit with relatives in Johnstown.

Tickets for the series of six concerts arranged by the Tuesday Music Club to be given in Carnegie Library Hall, March 6th and 20th, April 3rd and 17th, May 1st and 15th, on sale at Hetzel's Drug Store.—Adv.—27-2t.

Miss Marie Ranker has tendered her resignation in the millinery department of the E. Dunn store to take effect Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Weimer went to Pittsburg this morning to see her sister, Mrs. B. C. Wadding, who was recently discharged from a Pittsburg hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

See Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in the society drama, "The Courage of Silence," at the Paramount Theatre Thursday.—Adv.—28-1t.

Miss Lavina Guthrie of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit in Meyersdale and Cumberland.

Miss Hilda Solsson is visiting in Pittsburg today.

A. J. George left this morning for Baltimore.

Miss Martha Eaton went to Pittsburg this morning.

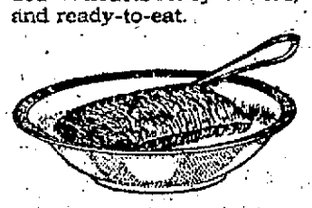
William J. Wilson of McKees Rocks is spending a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren of East Green street.

Mrs. R. M. Davis and little daughter of Morgantown, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Port went to Pittsburg this morning.

Layton Forsythe is ill at his home in Eighth street, West Side.

The United States is Yours if you are in good health. The United States spells Opportunity. Health comes from right selection of food and right habits. **Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits** for breakfast will supply more nutriment than many a two-dollar meal, and costs only four or five cents. A meal to work on, to play on. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked, and ready-to-eat.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

New Rectory and Additions to Old One at Italian R. C. Church.

Plans for an addition to the St. Rita of Cascia Italian Roman Catholic Church rectory are being considered, according to a statement of Rev. Henry DeVivo, pastor of the church, this morning.

The idea is to have Rev. DeVivo move into a new rectory to be built in the space between the present rectory and Maddas hall, all situated on Second street, West Side, and to turn over the present rectory to the sisters, after adding two rooms to both floors of the house. A house for the sisters will be needed, as it is planned to open a parochial school for the Italian children of this parish on the lower floor of Maddas hall this fall.

MACE KNOWN HERE.

Film Comedian Made Friends When He Was With Musical Company.

Announcement of the death of the movie comedian, Fred Mace, recalled to a number of local men their acquaintaceship with him during the visits to Connellsville with road shows.

Mace was here about 10 years ago in "Piff Paff Pouf," a musical comedy in which he took the part created by Eddie Foy. He was entertained by local friends at that time and his admirers never missed a Keystone comedy in which he was announced to appear.

Buys a Reo.

Z. T. Leighty, a Dunbar township farmer, has purchased a Reo automobile.

It Will Pay You To read our advertising columns.

YOUTH ADMITS MANY THEFTS

Charles Wetzel Confesses He Was Burglar Who Terrorized Rockwood and Meyersdale.

Charles Wetzel, 18, whose arrest in connection with recent at Meyersdale and Rockwood, was announced in yesterday's Courier, confessed to F. P. Hare, chief of police at Meyersdale that he was the thief who terrorized that district for several weeks by his daring robberies.

Wetzel was arrested in Pittsburg a few days ago charged with the robbery of several houses in the East End. Having the apearance of being much younger than he says he is, Wetzel through the bars of his cell related to Chief Hare how, single-handed, he entered two banks in one night.

His first bank, the Farmers National of Rockwood, he said he entered on February 20 by breaking a rear window. He also confessed to having entered the First National bank, of Rockwood, but did not secure any loot of value. In neither bank did he attempt to penetrate the vaults. In Meyersdale, several miles away, Wetzel said he entered a dozen stores. In all of these undertakings the boy said he was alone.

JOINT INSTITUTE

Three Township School Teachers to Meet in Scottdale.

A joint institute of the Lower Tyrone and Upper Tyrone and Connellsville townships schools will be held Saturday in the Scottdale high school. The following program will be carried out:

Morning session, 9.45 A.M., devotions, Rev. G. E. Terbush, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scottdale; violin and piano duet, Misses Eloise and Doris Cunningham; fourth grade language lesson, Miss Marie Kerr; piano solo, Miss Eloise Cunningham; sixth grade language lesson, Miss Kate Tannehill; instruction in writing, P. O. Peterson.

Afternoon session, 1.15 P. M., vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Reed; address, Prof. Albert Montgomery; reading, Miss Eva Rittenhouse; address, Mrs. Speigle; solo, Miss Lorna Attwood; address, L. Allen Marsh, principal of the Scottdale high school. The program was arranged by F. W. Jones, supervising principal of the three townships.

HOW THIS MOTHER

Got Strength To Do Her Work.

Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my housework for my little family of three. I had doctored for nearly two years without help. One day I read about Vinol and thanks to it, my health has been restored so I am doing all my housework once more. I am telling all my friends what Vinol has done for me."—Mrs. James H. Eddy.

Vinol contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates which create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and make food pure.

Laughrey Drug Co., Connellsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Harmening. Also at the leading drug stores in all Pennsylvania towns. —Adv.

HAD RELATIVES HERE

Chester A. Minds, Victim of Wreck, Was Cousin of Doorley Boys.

Chester A. Minds, who with his wife and family met death in the wreck at Mount Union on Monday night, was a cousin of T. L. Doorley of Lemont, superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and of William Doorley, superintendent of the Connellsville Machine & Car Company. They had visited the Doorley family at Scottdale on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Minds were in this section several years ago to attend the funeral of the Doorley boys' father.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends for their kind offerings of sympathy and floral tributes to our loved ones in the hour of our great sorrow. Noah Anderson and daughter Sarah.—Adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. SOPHIA LOHR.

Mrs. Sophia Lohr, 85 years old, widow of Jeremiah Lohr, died Monday at the home of her son, James Lohr, at Indian Head, following an illness of asthma. Services were held today from the Lohr home with interment in Hopewell cemetery. Mrs. Lohr is survived by four sons, Lindley Lohr of Scottdale; George and Amos Lohr of Mount Pleasant, and James Lohr of Indian Head; one sister, Mrs. William Beal of Indian Head; 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her husband died 10 years ago.

EARL LLOYD.

Rev. S. B. Houston, pastor of the Covenanter Church, officiated at the funeral of Earl Lloyd held yesterday afternoon from the Lloyd residence at Wheeler. Many relatives and friends of the deceased attended. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

JACOB BLAIR TINKEY.

Jacob Blair Tinkey, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tinkey of Trout Run, died Monday of croup. Funeral services were held this morning from the family residence. Interment in the Tinkey cemetery.

JOHN DIXON, SR.

The funeral of John Dixon, Sr., held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased from Connellsville and out of town points. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns, assisted by Rev. Father William Merz, deacon, and Rev. Father P. J. Brennan of Dunbar, sub deacon. Other priests attending the funeral were Rev. Father J. J. Brady of Meyersdale, and Rev. Father McDermott of McKeesport. There were a number of handsome floral tributes. P. J. Tormay, John Irwin, J. D. Madigan, J. W. Ralston, John Duggan, Sr., and James Kelly served as pallbearers. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. LAURA B. HAY.

Mrs. Laura B. Hay, formerly of Connellsville and Dunbar, died Monday afternoon in Youngstown, O. The body arrived at Dunbar this afternoon and was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pope in Bryson Hill, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. JENNIE L. ROSBOROUGH.

The body of Mrs. Jennie L. Rosborough, who died Saturday at her home in Wilkinsburg, was brought to Connellsville yesterday morning and removed by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, conducted short services at the grave. Among the out of town persons attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rosboro, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Daughter, Gwendolin, Dr. and Mrs. George Hess, John T. Byers, and Attorney R. P. Kennedy of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilmore, Miss Taylor, the Misses Rosborough and Miss Marie Rosborough, all of Wilkinsburg.

MRS. JENNIE HART.

Alex W. Hart of Greenwood received word today of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Hart, about 68 years old, which occurred this morning at her home at Washington, Pa. Mrs. Hart was the widow of Lieutenant Alexander Hart, who was editor of the Washington Democrat for a number of years, and was one of the best known residents of Washington, Pa. Alex W. Hart will attend the funeral which will be held Friday afternoon.

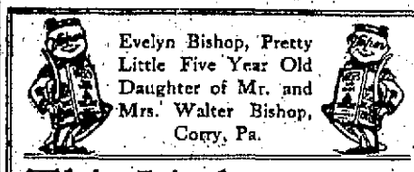
Professional Examination.

We are contemplating a night session preceding our summer session for teachers expecting to take the Professional Examination. Those interested are requested to meet us Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Room 306 Title & Trust Building. Signed Frank Jones, J. C. Boehm.—Adv.—27-3t.

Mrs. E. Dunn Ill.

Mrs. Edmund Dunn, wife of Captain Dunn, and one of Connellsville's best known residents, is seriously ill at her home in South Prospect street.

Try our classified advertisements.



Evelyn Bishop, Pretty Little Five Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop, Corry, Pa.

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This Little Girl Had the Whooping Cough

There isn't any "cure" for this disease, but her mother wisely rubbed her with the "external" treatment—Vick's VapoRub salve, which loosens the phlegm, and eases the coughing paroxysm. Better than internal medicines for all forms of croup or cold troubles.

Mrs. Walter Bishop, 139 Wright St., Corry, Pa., keeps a "Bodyguard" on hand to protect the family from all forms of cold troubles. This Bodyguard is the Southern remedy, Vick's VapoRub Salve, and you just apply it externally—no harsh medicine to swallow. VapoRub is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness, and is also inhaled as a vapor. Mrs. Bishop used it on her little girl for whooping cough, and on her husband and herself for deep colds, and writes—

"We just apply it over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth, and put a little up the nose, and the next morning your head is clear. We try not to be without it in the house."

Remember that Vick's VapoRub can be used freely with perfect safety on the smallest child. 25c and up.

"Keep a little Body-Guard in your home"

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE.

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Modes that Sound the Season's Newest Note in Fashions for Women.

It would be difficult—even when the season is well launched—to find a more comprehensive showing of the new Spring Fashions than are NOW shown on our second floor.

You'll be delighted with the styles and beautiful colors and color combinations, and at a price you'll care to pay.

The New Spring Dress Materials—in silk, Cotton and Wool in plain and fancy shades and color effects—priced at 10c to $2.50 a yard.

The Dunn Store was never better prepared to attend to your sewing needs. Everything that is new has found a place in our stocks and at a modest price.

The Really Smart Hats Are Here in Abundance at $3.95 to $10.

A new selection, supplementing the pretty modes that the season began with, give variety to the collection in a liberal manner.

FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR

Large Sailors, Mushrooms, Droop-Brim Soft Hats, in gold, linen-color, delft blue, gray, old rose, Majenta and Chartreuse.

STOPS BACKACHE IN FEW MINUTES

Rub Lumbago Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out With "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Foreigner Lays Across Tracks of B. & O. to Be Hit By Train.

Declaring that he was tired of living and was going to kill himself, Fred Dervonto, a foreigner, stretched himself across the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night about 11 o'clock, when a fast freight was coming west on the tracks. Harry Percy and Otto Johnson, who had been walking ahead of the man, heard him say something about killing and turned around to see him lying down on the rails.

The pair grasped the man and carried him back before the train reached him. He was taken to an Italian restaurant on Water street and a bed ordered for him. Another Italian who spoke to Dervonto in his native tongue did not get any information from him. Another Italian who spoke to Dervonto in his native tongue did not get any information from him. When he persisted in questioning, Dervonto, according to Percy, drew a long knife on the interpreter, but before he could strike, Johnson struck him.

The three got Dervonto on a bed and Percy held him there. Feeling his pocket, he touched something like a gun, and Johnson went for the police. Patrolman Turner answered. When the man was searched only a large pipe was found in his pocket. He was locked up on a drunk and disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to 24 hours this morning. He said three brothers had been killed in the war and that now he too wished to die.

Mayor Marietta this morning sentenced him to 24 hours in the lockup, after a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct had been preferred against him. Later, however, he was released and given into the custody of a friend Rocko Santli, who once tried suicide himself. "Rocko ought to know how to handle him," was the mayor's comment, "if he has tried the same thing himself."

Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenberger at Dawson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellenberger, who were recently married. The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements and at 10 o'clock luncheon was served. Later in the evening the cigars were passed among the men guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

DAILY VOTE COUPON

THE COURIER COMPANY'S

DOUGLAS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

FIVE VOTES.

For .....

Name of Contestant.

Trim Coupon along heavy line. Lay flat and tie in bundles of 25 with name of contestant on top coupon.

This Coupon MUST BE VOTED on or before MARCH 3rd.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Percy M. P. Church Evangelistic Meetings Bring Results.

Revival services which have been in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church at Percy for the past few weeks are meeting with great success. Rev. A. R. Mansberger of Houtzdale, who has been assisting in the meetings, was unable to preach last night on account of a severe cold, and Rev. T. W. Colhour of the Second Methodist Protestant Chuch of Uniontown, formerly pastor of the Broad Ford chuch, occupied the pulpit.

On Monday evening there were seven conversions. Last evening there were two conversions. Rev. Mansberger expects to preach tonight.

Cottage Meeting.

The second of a series of cottage meetings to be held by the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church during Lent will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brown, 1121 Sycamore street. Rev. Milton S. Kanaga of Uniontown, rector of the church, will be in charge. The meeting will be preceded at 7 o'clock by choir practise to be held at the Brown home.

Box Party for Team.

The basketball team of the Connellsville garage will be entertained at a box party given by Manager C. A. Wagner of the Paramount theatre this evening. Manager Wagner told the boys last night that if they defeated Broad Ford he would give them a box party. They lost but not because they didn't try to win so they will be the guests of Mr. Wagner anyway.

Mrs. Mort Ill.

Mrs. C. E. Mort is ill at her home on Fairview avenue.

POLICEMEN LETTER CARRIERS DRIVERS

and other workers who *must have* enduring strength, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 14-15

Would *your* skin stand this test?

The bright lights of an evening gathering show up mercilessly the defects of a poor complexion. But the regular use of

Resinol Soap

makes it as easy to have a *naturally* beautiful skin as to cover up a poor one with cosmetics. It lessens the tendency to pimples, redness and roughness, and in a very short time the complexion usually becomes clear, fresh and velvety.

In severe or stubborn cases, Resinol Soap should at first be aided by a little Resinol Ointment. All druggists sell them.

Men with tender faces find that Resinol Shaving Stick prevents irritation.

PROVES SELF-DEFENSE

Everson Man, Arrested for Fighting, Is Discharged.

John Trieberg of Everson, arrested here yesterday for fighting, appeared in police court this morning and secured a return of his $5 forfeit after he had proved that he was not the aggressor but had fought in self-defense. The man who began the scrap was also arrested by the police. He left a $5 forfeit, but did not appear for a hearing. The sobriquet of "tin soldier," used by each gentleman in reference to the other, seems to have provoked the mix-up.

John Graham, colored, who, the police say, threatened to kill a colored woman, and beat and kicked her in a tussle at the corner of Gibson and York avenues last night, got four days in the lockup. A razor was found in Graham's coat pocket.

Medicos to Meet.

The Fayette County Medical Society will meet tomorrow evening in the First National Bank Building, Uniontown. Talks will be given by Dr. C. H. LaClair of Uniontown, Dr. W. M. Lilley of Brownsville, Dr. J. L. Nixon of Uledi, and Dr. J. L. McCracken of Smithfield. The physicians will receive copies of the new fee bill adopted at the last meeting.

Here From Drakeotown.

James Porterfield, a well known resident, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday. Incidentally he subscribed for The Courier.

DISTILLERS WIN FROM AUTO MEN SCORE IS 24 TO 8

Auto Experts Have Lots of Pep But Opponents Are Better Shots.

GARAGE TEAM PROMISING

Manager Evans Pleased With Showing Made and Says Future Looks Very Bright for His Team; In Preliu Overholt Girls Are Victorious.

Broad Ford defeated the Connellsville Garage team at the Maccabee floor last evening, 24-8. It was the first appearance this season of the garage team and the boys showed up fine.

The garage team started in wrong. Although well versed in gears, and knowing it was hard on the human engine, the team started off on high, stripped the gears, and the speed did not last very long. A single field goal for the auto mechanics was marked up, this being scored by Ober. Keslar shot six fouls.

Bartley of Broad Ford was again the scoring machine of that team. He didn't get going until the second half, however, when he hit his stride and copped four field goals before the garage could locate him.

The garage team looks good. The players are fast but they have not yet learned to shoot and pass. A little more experience and they will make the more experienced players hustle. Carl Keslar, the captain, has had some experience in the game. Jim Ober is tall enough to get the jump on other centers in the league and this means a lot. Wandel is fast but does not yet know the game. Solsson, Zimmerman, Burkhart and Strawn are other promising players. Manager J. E. Evans was much pleased with his team's showing.

The game Friday will be played between the Maccabees and the Baltimore & Ohio team. The Baltimore & Ohio may give the Maccabees a little trouble, and the game, from all indications, promises to be one of the fastest of the season. Attendance at the games is picking up again, and a record breaking crowd will likely see the game Friday.

The lineup:

BROAD FORD.		GARAGE.
Bartley	Forward.	Keslar
Rist	Forward.	Strawn
Edenbo	Center.	Ober
Dubeck	Guard.	Burkhart
LaPorte	Guard.	Solsson

Field goals: Bartley 5; Rist, Edenbo, Ober.

Foul goals: Bartley 10 out of 16. Keslar 6 out of 17.

Substitutions: Wandell for Solsson.

Referee: Wall.

The Overholt Girls team added another victory to their long list last evening when the South Connellsville Girls team was defeated 12-3. The Overholt five started out fast, rolling up a score of 10 in the first half. Although defeated, South Connellsville's play was much improved.

It is likely that a game for a decisive championship between these two teams will be played in the near future on a neutral floor. The game will likely be played at Scottdale although the Dunbar township high school may be secured. No definite arrangements have been made yet. The score:

OVERHOLT.		S. C'VILLE.
A. McKay	Forward.	I. Burkhart
M. Bisher	Forward.	H. Shelkey
M Loftus	Center.	G. Ward
K. Murray	Guard.	E. Ward
H. Bisher	Guard.	H. Hetrick

Field goals: M. Loftus 3; A. McKay 2; M. Bisher, G. Ward.

Foul goals: A. McKay missed 6; Shelkey missed 7; G. Ward 1 out of 3.

Referee: Wall.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Maccabees	2	0	1.000
Baltimore & Ohio	1	0	1.000
Moose	1	1	.500
Mt. Braddock	1	2	.333
Broad Ford	1	2	.333
Elks	0	0	.000
C'ville Garage	0	1	.000

Suspended for Season.

O. Livingstone, Mount Braddock player, was suspended for the rest of the season after a meeting of the managers last evening. He was suspended last Friday evening by President E. M. Gross for striking H. Wallace in a game, and last night was accused of having struck Goodman some time ago.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

To Overcome Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, black heads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON FOR 1917 TO OPEN APRIL 11

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1917

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NO LIGHTS; BOUT ENDS

Lack of Current Puts Kibosh on McGuire-Gorman Fight.

After just eight minutes and 33 seconds of the main fight between Barney McGuire and Mat Gorman, staged at Uniontown last evening, the lights at the Dixie Theatre went out as a result of an accident at the car barns in that place, and the fans had to depart before a decision between the two could be reached.

The preliminaries had been fought and the main bout was in the third round when the lights went out. Twenty-seven seconds of the third round still remained. During the few minutes that were fought neither man seemed to have the advantage.

Young Circus won decisively from Steve Conlon in the opener. A draw was the result of the encounter between Young Henney of Pittsburg and Al Palmer of Youngstown, O. The fight between Terrill Duncan and Kid [illegible] those who sent floral tributes.—Adv

B. & O. AT UNIONTOWN.

Will Play Penn Team at High School There Tonight.

The Baltimore & Ohio team of the Connellsville Fraternal and Industrial League, will play the Penn team of Uniontown this evening at the high school building in that place. Uniontown is claiming the championship of Fayette county and if the railroaders win they will lay claim to it.

The Penns have challenged the Maccabees for a game but no arrangements have as yet been made for a game or the challenge accepted. The game between the locals and the Penns will be played at 7 30, and will be followed by a game between Uniontown high and McClellandtown high.

UNION A. C. LOSES.

Mt. Pleasant Tossers Take Game From Local Colored Players.

The Connellsville teams of the Union Athletic Club, a colored organization, lost both preliminary and main game at the Slavish hall on the West Side last evening. The Mount Pleasant Collegians won from the Union Athletic Club, 18-5. The locals will keep up their practice and promise a different score in a return game to be played at Mount Pleasant.

The girls' preliminary ended, Uniontown 12; Connellsville 10. After the game a dance was held.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder and daughter, Miss Alverta, were shopping and calling on Pittsburg friends Monday.

The Douglass Business College Scholarship Contest now started. Fill out blank on page 2 and get a scholarship for a little easy work. Your names will appear Saturday, March 3rd.

A. Rushton and Charles Bonner were Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Harry Snyder and Mrs. M. D. Addis of Vanderbilt were shopping in Connellsville Monday.

A. W. Nicholson spent Sunday visiting his family at Mill Run.

Espy Lynn of Franklin township was a business caller here yesterday morning.

Charles Shearer of Glassport was here yesterday visiting his brother, J. D. Shearer.

Mount Pleasant.

MOUNT PLEASANT, February 28.—The Choral Class of Mount Pleasant gave a sacred cantata at the Church of God last evening entitled, "Ruth, the Moabitess." The church was packed to the doors.

The characters were taken by Mrs. Frank Cooper as "Naomi;" Miss Nelle Stephens, "Ruth;" Dr. B. M. Loar was "Boaz;" E. G. Weaver, "First Reaper;" Miss Anna Edwards, "Orpah;" Mrs. John L. Ruth, "Israelitish woman;" Miss Carrie Ross, "Jewish maiden;" Byron Loar, the "messenger;" Rev. T. C. Harper, "Assistant Reaper." Miss Ruth Byers was pianist and Rev. A. W. Barley director.

Thirty-four took part in the cantata which will be repeated Thursday for those who could not attend last evening.

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They "Satisfy"—and yet they're Mild

SCHOOL REPORT FOR VANDERBILT

Good Attendance at All of the Six Rooms During the Last Month.

VANDERBILT, Feb 28.—The following is the Vanderbilt school report for the past month:

Room No. 1—Teacher, Miss Marie McBurney; number enrolled 34; average attendance 27; per cent of attendance 86 Present every day: Helen Bell Ringer Mary Dalsart Catherine Shallenberger, Mary Pilar, Sophia Pilar, Harry J. Collins, Carl Mulac, George Bomba, Raymond Johnson Tony Mongeluzzo, Arthur Ritenour and Irwin Pollak

Room No. 2—Teacher, Miss Henrietta Galley; number enrolled 43; average attendance 39; per cent of attendance 89. Present every day: Rosie Pollak, Jeannette Love Irene Newmyer Catherine White, Charles Brown, George Lloyd Shallenberger, John Kozar, Nick Kozar, Ira Hazlett Bailey, Authot Pollak, Joe Purda, Nick Rulli, William Addis, Harold Shallenberger and Alphonso Sheppard

Room No. 3—Teacher, Miss Ardis Edwards; number enrolled 58; average attendance 46; per cent of attendance 82 Present every day. Goldie Mickey, Bessie Poporic, Elizabeth Bodas, Fanny Bates, Margaret Holler, Mae Newmyer, Helen Rohm, Albert Ritenour, Samuel Martin Chauncey Harris, Charles Rearick, Medley Johnson, Dan Purda, Thomas Browne, Andy Mongeluzzi and Frank Bomba

Room No. 4—Teacher, Miss Hazel Edwards, number enrolled 39; average attendance 90; per cent of attendance 90 Present every day: Hilda Baker, Margaret Pollak, Lola Newmyer, Sarah Lint, Genevieve Gween, Katherine Newmyer, George Thomas, Bennie Bonadia, Albert Sepkovic, Lewis Madden, Walter Rearick and Wealthy Gordon.

Room No. 5—Teacher, Miss Mary Nevada McLaughlin; number enrolled 41, average attendance 38; percent of attendance 95 present every day: Grace Martin, Gertrude Beatty, Dorothy Shallenberger Irene Bodas, Mary Bomba, Elizabeth Sheppard, Lillian Sheppard, Helen Purda, Esther Purda, Bessie Bates, Howard Washington, Dewey Gordon, Joseph Washington, Peter About, Wade Gordon, Virll Clelland, William Cosgrove, Jr., and Earl Nelson.

Room No. 6—Principal, Miss Elizabeth Burkholder, number enrolled 30; average attendance 29, per cent of attendance 95. Present every day Vera Roberts, Penola Browne Gertrude McNear Lauretta Clelland, Helen Browne, Louis Stoner, P V. Pollak, John Bomba, J. L. McLaughlin, Wade Addis, Louis Pollak, Ambrose Moxin, Andrew Sepkovic J. B Kooser, Donald Teichert and Clifford Danner

Kent Collins of Uniontown was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Hazel Edwards will entertain the H. B Girls' club at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs W. J. Reed is on the sick list.

Mrs J E. Evans has returned home from Scenery Hill where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hedge

Byron Newmyer and Robert Lint were callers in Star Junction on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Randolph have returned home from Frostburg, Md, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sleeman.

Mrs. Frank Nowell and John Wilson were Connellsville callers yesterday.

Mrs. Alva Beals of Juniata visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans on Monday.

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Look back to your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs It's action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy, they know children love to take it, that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

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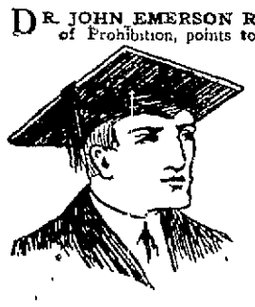
Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

PROHIBITION is repressive government. Schiller in one of his essays says the evil of such law is in making creatures of men. Yet Prohibitionists impose upon people the FALLACY that mankind can be made morally better by statutes that are repressive—even oppressive.

IT IS education—not law—that cultivates and develops self-reliant, self-disciplined, strong men—fully cognizant of their own responsibility for their own acts. The slogan of American citizenship, therefore, should be, "Come what may, we shall be men, not creatures."

DR. JOHN EMERSON ROBERTS, writing on the FALLACY of Prohibition, points to the FACT that there is good in everything and bad in everything; that everything mankind uses is good or bad according to the way it is used. And this applies to all things that enter into the life of men.



HE SAYS: "Eating may become gluttony; drinking may become drunkenness; love may become lust; power may become oppression; government may become tyranny. It is not the use, but the abuse of a thing which is to be condemned. Gluttony is not the fault of the meat; it is the fault of the meat eater."

PROHIBITIONISTS go at reform in the wrong way. If their philosophy was adopted, to prohibit everything that is or may be abused, there would be nothing left in life; for everything is abused somewhere by somebody. Prohibitionists assert that the drinking of any kind of beverage, containing any quantity of alcohol, is evil and only evil, and therefore should be prohibited by law.

PROHIBITIONISTS divide society into two classes: the "wet" and the "dry." In all their talks they imply that the "drys" comprise the good and pure, while the "wets" are a depraved sort tobogganing toward Hades. Prohibitionists encourage the inference that all who are opposed to Prohibition are opposed to the church, religion, and to morals generally. This is FALLACY. The FACT is that many of the best men in every community, judged from the standpoint of high moral character, are moderate users of alcoholic stimulants.

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Victor Records For March

These are but a few of the New Victor Records for March:

18222 "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile." "Home Again."

18220 "Yaddie Kaddie, Kiddie Kaddie Koo." "That's How You Can Tell They're Irish."

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A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long As This Fellow, And Had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN

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1 Jar Honey	25c
1 lb. Lydia Baking Powder	25c
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2 Cans Hebe Milk	20c
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CITY COLLECTIONS.

It is neither exact nor fair to say that the City of Connellsville is approaching bankruptcy because street paving assessments totaling a large sum are overdue and unpaid. It is true, however, to say that the city is short of cash to be applied to the purposes of making permanent improvements and will be in that predicament until these assessments are paid, and hampered in improvement work meantime.

These accounts are not doubtful nor unsecured, inasmuch as they constitute first liens upon properties worth many times the amount of the claims. They are interest bearing and next to tax duplicates constitute the city's best asset. But they will not retain that character indefinitely.

It is not precisely creditable to the efficiency of the city government that accounts receivable of this character have been allowed to assume such large proportions, but it seems that the collection of these claims has not received that degree of attention which the easy and smooth conduct of business requires. Laxness in this particular is a common failing of municipalities whether they operate under the borough or city form of government. This unbusiness-like habit cannot be urged as an excuse in any instance, but the fact remains that municipal governing bodies uniformly fail to make collections with the promptness and regularity that business enterprises find to be essential to their success.

In the earlier history of Connellsville, and possibly of other towns as well, many claims became invalidated through sheer neglect to enforce payment. This has resulted in the loss of large sums of money and has worked hardships upon the taxpayers, who, after paying their own assessments for improvements, have been obliged, through the payment of taxes, to also pay their share of the apportionment of some else.

People generally have not become confirmed in the habit of paying money for any purpose without being asked, and sometimes even urged, to do so, and municipal improvement assessments are no exception to the rule. If the city needs money that is due and unpaid it will have to do like ordinary collectors do—go after it.

STILL A DEMOCRACY.

If the sinking of the Laconia is to be construed by the Administration as an overt act, in the meaning of the note to Germany, and it has been officially declared to be a "plain violation of international law," the crisis which must follow will certainly be the most critical that has yet developed. In such circumstances it is scarcely conceivable that President Wilson should be willing, even anxious, to accept the whole burden and responsibility of dealing with the situation single handed and alone. Yet from his expressed desire to avoid an extra session of the present Congress he plainly prefers to be unhampered by that body.

In the contingencies which must of necessity arise, involving a possible declaration of war, it is to be supposed that the chief executive would feel the need of the sustaining strength and advice and consent of Congress upon the important questions that must be decided. But President Wilson has already frequently evinced a disposition to hold himself free of the restraining influences of Congress, acting as its adviser rather than accepting advice.

While the country at large has every confidence in the sincerity of President Wilson's wish to avoid the extremity of war with Germany, it is not quite ready to hand over to him the authority and powers which the people have vested in Congress alone. Our government is still a democracy, but it is not to be directed and controlled by a one-man power like the Democratic party, simply because the chief executive happens to be a Democrat.

THE BACK YARD GARDEN.

It is time to begin planning for that back yard garden you intend to plant in the spring. Beyond a mere reminder that the planting season is approaching it is perhaps unnecessary to call attention to this activity which should engage the attention of every householder this season.

Competent authorities have stated, as a result of their observation and experience, that a lot of ground 25 by 40 feet, comprising one-fortieth of an acre, planted with good seed and properly tended, will produce enough vegetables for a family of six throughout the season. Not every amateur gardener will be able to produce such results, but that so large returns are possible shows what can be done in this direction with proper attention and management.

The high prices for all kinds of foodstuffs is in a measure due to insufficient crops last year—insufficient planting and partial yield. The increase in the number of non-producers, without a corresponding increase in the number of food producers, has destroyed the balance between demand and supply which has characterized normal, or earlier, years. As a consequence we are paying higher prices for everything we eat and are restricting ourselves in the quantity consumed.

This balance can be restored, or at least partially restored, if every person having a plot of ground available sets systematically and energetically at work to raise their own vegetables during the coming season. The results, aside from a more plentiful supply for each family, will be lower prices next winter, but chiefest of all will be the joy which will come from a useful, health-promoting summer's work.

THE SMALL COAL MINES.

The owner or operator of a small coal mine has never before had quite so favorable an opportunity to dispose of his product as now. With a demand for coal, without much if any regard to its quality or care in its preparation, every country pit that is accessible by railroad or within reasonable hauling distance by team, is being turned into an active operation. "Anyone with a little mine," says the Pittsburg Gazette Times, "which in former years served only casual customers within a few miles of its mouth, can now dispose of all the coal he can mine at high prices; and it doesn't need to be of high quality either. This condition obtains in Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland counties to an extent that might be said to justify the expression, 'the day of the small mine.' It is a little fellow's market without the usual handicaps of competition with large producers.

"An example of this is seen in the case of an owner with a mine three or four miles from the railroad. He has put several motor trucks to work carrying coal to the cars and the amount of his sales is only limited by his ability to produce. Before the war a little coal from this mine went at low prices to domestic consumers near at hand. That was the extent of its business. Another man has a mine, idle at the outbreak of the war, which is now pouring money into his pocket. He has a contract for the entire output at a flat rate and the coal goes to a broker who resells at the highest price he can get. Former unworked and unprofitable pits all through the region are now making a handsome profit.

"The war has made coal good in the coke region; not as good, to be sure, as coke, which is selling at fabulous prices. But the man whose coal is not especially good for coking or who wants to realize without investing in a coke plant, finds the demand just right. This situation has the effect of making prosperity personal with many more people than would be the case if there were enough fuel without the output of little 'home' mines. There were lean years before the war when not even the large workings were busy and throughout the region could be seen pit mouths where wooden tipples were being allowed to fall in ruins.

"In good times, large producers were able to take care of the demand and could get most of the business because of their superior facilities, leaving local domestic trade for the little fellows. But in these boom times, the little fellows are shipping too. That small mines are expected to pay well for some time to come is shown in the large number of new companies being chartered."

The tired legislators are agreed that nothing short of a ten days' vacation and trip to the inauguration will recuperate them from the strenuous labors, and adjournments, of the session.

When planning that back yard garden don't leave any room to raise trouble with your neighbors.

That provision of the proposed curfew ordinance making parents subject to penalties for permitting their children to violate the ordinance is objected to as curfewing the parents as much as the children. Are there not instances where this is very much needed?

That "overt act" has overted according to Washington specifications.

How will the Democratic economists be able to explain to the farmers' satisfaction the failure of hay prices to keep company with those of other commodities?

The city seems to have about as urgent need of a bill collector as it had of a garbage collector.

The Florence strike made considerable more disturbance and noise in some newspaper offices than it did at the mine, and the farther away from the scene the more noise.

Fond of Imposing Taxes.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The national administration is without a rival in one respect. It has devised more varieties of taxes than any since the Civil War, when the fate of the Union was in the balance. In addition to its tariff for revenue only and the ordinary internal revenue taxes, it has levied increasing taxes on individual incomes and abolished the exemption on corporation taxes. It has invaded the villages and cities and taxed circuses, theatres and pool tables. It has demanded a toll from the mourning widows and orphans. For a time it collected pennies at the telephone booths and telegraph offices and added insult to injury by taxing debtors on the evidence of their indebtedness. But after all these heroic efforts to wring more money from the people by oppressive taxation, as the Baltimore platform would say, the profligate waste of it leaves a huge deficit looming.

Doves No Longer Fashionable.

Belle Vernon Enterprise.

With a latch key, a cigarette, a safety razor, riding breeches, hip pockets and the vote, it will be awfully hard for the girl of 1917 to act as a startled dove when some man offers to "cherish and protect" her for life.

Editors are Not Buying, Though.

Greensburg Review.

Strawberries seem to be about one of the cheapest things on the market, selling at only 34 cents a quart.

Our Duty.

Johnstown Leader

Whatever the issue, let us make it American.

BARN BURNS DOWN

Two Horses, Two Cows and a Wagon Are All Destroyed.

John Hyatt's barn between Draketown and Confluence was burned to the ground about 8.30 o'clock Monday night. Two cows, two horses and a wagon were destroyed.

There were no means of fighting the fire so the structure was completely destroyed.

GRASPING FOR POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (Special.)—It is regarded here as rather significant that most of the emergency war measures which are being pressed in Congress by members of the administration contain provisions to extend the powers of the executive branch of the government without much attempt to strengthen the military force of the country.

It now seems that the plan is to secure from Congress an authorization for the President to take over shipyards, munition factories and other private plants, in time of war or in "the imminence thereof," and to give the President some sort of drag-net authority to employ the forces of the nation in defense of the nation's rights. Having secured this, the White House will doubtless be glad to see Congress adjourn—and there will be no extra session called.

Such a program would concentrate absolutely the national power and resources in the hands of President Wilson. He could commandeer such establishments as he or his advisers would deem necessary or desirable. He could take property away from one owner and convert it into a governmentally directed establishment, while to another he could offer contracts, to be filled under the continuance of private management and at attractive prices. He could take all the steps of warfare without a formal declaration by the war-making branch of the government—and when Congress assembles in December it would find an inescapable situation confronting the country.

It is well known that the President does not like to have Congress in session. Not that he finds Congress intractable, but that he regards it as a rival of the limelight. If he could secure from Congress the unusual powers which the members of the Cabinet are advocating at the Capitol, he would not only become at once the arbiter of the future of this country, but he would gain immeasurably in prestige in the eyes of the world. His uncontroverted decision would then be courted in quarters where now there is scant regard for his opinions.

There is a disposition in Congress, happily, to oppose these remarkable grants of power to the administration. The representatives of the people are beginning to think that it is time they had something to say about what shall be done instead of always being called upon to vote the people's money to pay for what has been done.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE WEATHER EXPERT.

The weather prophet, in his den annoys the jaded souls of men. He hands down daily, his decrees, explaining why we roast or freeze. To-day we shiver, in our woe, because somewhere there is a "low." Tomorrow we shall bake or fry, because somewhere there is a "high." I do not like the weather chief; he is unmoved by human grief. He sits up in his tower, like Marianna in her bower, and seams his dreary maps and charts and plies his dark and mystic arts. He doesn't care if people freeze and have rheumatism in their knees; he doesn't car a whoop or worst how many kitchen pipes may burst. The weather is to him a game, and stolidly he plays the same. While we are thawing frozen toes, he rants away about his lows. When icicles are in our eyes, he hands us hunk about his highs. There's nothing human in his spiel, and no emotion does he feel. If he would help us cuss a streak when cold winds blow week after week, if he'd admit he has a pain, when this old world is soaked with rain, he might draw closer to our hearts; but no, he reads his dippy charts, and through the same old motion goes, discussing tiresome highs and lows.

Ram-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

STIMULANTS.

A stimulant is something which people take to increase their voltage. Some people have so little natural voltage that they have to fire up on after which they are able to get home with the aid of a picket fence and nineteen telephone poles.

There are several kinds of stimulants, all of which serve a useful purpose. The old-fashioned stimulant known as a sound spanking has kept more boys out of the reform school than all the moral precepts of the ages. The moral precept is all right but it does not seem to reach the spot with so much thoroughness as a conscientious spanking mixed with short, bristling words of admonition. Many a boy has been stimulated into giving up profanity after his mother has rinsed out his mouth with wood ashes.

Nearly all stimulants have the faculty of giving out at a critical juncture and demanding more rope. Where one man limits himself to three cigars a day, a thousand make way with 20

and top off with four pipesfull before retiring. When the family physician feeds morphine to sciatic rheumatism, the patient usually recovers just in time to invest in a hypodermic needle. The boy who goes the beer route is lucky if he doesn't wind up on lemon extract. Stimulants never made a clear head and a clean eye or a happy marriage or a captain of industry, and the more they are abused the harder they sting.

Tobacco, tea, coffee and malt extract are stimulants which should be driven with a high check. Nevertheless, it is a sad fact that thousands of people who have always smoked a cob pipe and drank coffee made in a lye bucket have been cut off in their 103rd year and caused the relatives to ask for that familiar hymn, "I Would not Live Always."

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WANTED—POSITION AS CHEF cook, in or out of town; 221 North Sixth street, West Side. 26feb3td*

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MEN to deliver and take orders. Salary and commission. Apply 151 E. Crawford Ave. 28feb1td*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 223 SOUTH NINTH STREET, Greenwood, West Side. 17feb1td

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK, suit and millinery saleslady. No other need apply. FEINBURG'S, 56 West Main Street, Uniontown. 22feb6td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smutz office building. 16dec-tfd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE Water and gas; $10 50; 803 Crawford avenue, West Side. 26feb1td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Call Bell 327-W. 28feb1td

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room; centrally located. Call Tri-State 810-Y. 28feb3td

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE DESIRable rooms furnished for light housekeeping, all conveniences; 410 North Pittsburg street. 27feb2td

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED front room suitable for two gentlemen. 613 West Main street, West Side. 26feb-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—BELGIAN HARES; $ B. Box 94, Dunbar, Pa. 27feb2td

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—CRUSHED COKE AT $4.25 per ton, delivered. Call Tri-State 573. W. W. GLOTFELTY. 21feb-tfd

FOR SALE—COAL COOK STOVE, good condition; $10 00 cash. MISS ANNA HORNER, 202 West Apple St. 23feb2td*

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE; TWO lots, hot water heat. Good repair. Inquire 118 South Sixth street, West Side. 28feb5t-eod

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP TO QUICK buyer, 8 room house, Aetna street, South Side. Inquire 107 Second National Bank Bldg. 22feb5t-eod

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND GROUND; five rooms, hallways, bath, good cellar; excellent condition; cheap to quick buyer. MRS ITTETT, 208 Cottage avenue, Connellsville. 28feb1td

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J." care Courier. 8may-tfd

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED TWO cars yellow pine containing ceiling flooring, partition and siding. Exceptionally fine grade. Prices right. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 22feb-tfd

FOR SALE—CHEAP—HARRIS VISible typewriter, new; Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary, new; 1 engineer's T square, 1 mechanical engineer's hand book; 1 12-inch electric fan. All at about half price. Inquire "L" Courier. 26feb2td

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Etna street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, large reception hall and bath; hot and cold water; outbuildings. An ideal home for B. & O. railroad or shopman. Inquire 1011 Etna street or C. B. McCORMICK, Courier Office.

Found.

FOUND—A MINK NECK PIECE. Apply at Soisson Theatre and pay for this ad. 28feb1td

Lost.

LOST—LARGE BACK HOUND, white tip on tail and white streak on forehead. Finder notify B B LEASURE, Perryville, Pa. 27feb2td*

Gladiolus.

KLAHRDALE FLORAL CO'S NEW gladiolus list now ready. Ask for one. Tri-State phone 332-Y, Connellsville, Pa. feb28-mar3

Notice.

The party who picked up the pocketbook which was laid down in Davidson's Grocery Store on Monday evening is known, and unless same is returned to the owner, further steps will be taken. 28feb1td*

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 109. Complete, 50c. Short time only. 27feb3td*

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown, has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. He tells you of births, deaths, marriages, law suits, divorces, love affairs and business transactions. Hours 9 to 9 daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and $1 00. 26feb5td

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF LOTTIE ALEXANDER, late of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. H. G. MAY, Executor, Connellsville, Pa. 31jan6t-wed

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by G. Corrado, H. E. Schenck, W. P. Schenck, T. B. Donnelly and A. Basilone to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Corrado-Schenck Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. W. T. SCHENCK, Solicitor. feb28mar7-14

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 24, 1917, was as follows:

Feb. 19	5,435	Feb. 22	5,434
Feb. 20	5,430	Feb. 23	5,425
Feb. 21	5,428	Feb. 24	5,653

Total 32,810
Daily Average 5,468

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1917 to date was as follows:

1917	Month	Daily Av.
January	157,261	5,824

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:

1916	Month.	Daily Av.
January	167,941	6,459
February	162,612	6,505
March	181,004	6,700
April	170,810	6,812
May	165,312	7,253
June	162,178	7,391
July	196,822	7,575
August	205,050	7,594
September	158,593	7,264
October	183,539	7,071
November	170,583	7,195
December	177,369	7,089

Totals 2,201,400 7,099

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

And further sayeth not.

JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 1917.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

YOUR PRINTING Is A Valuable Asset of Your Business

We Help Our Customers to Success With Presentable, Profitable PUBLICITY

The Good Points of Our Womens' Shoes

The Shape lasts as long as the Shoe lasts.

They fit every line of the foot perfectly.

More exclusive, more aristocratic, more elegant than ever. Black Kid, lace or button and the newest things in colors.

Our prices are reasonable.

HOOPER & LONG'S

February is Passing Away

It is the Month That Introduces the New for Spring

During the last three days of February our stores are filling up with new goods in every department; our cash purchasing insures the best and latest. We have had a whole lot to say to the women recently in our advertisements, and we have a whole lot more to tell them about the many stunning things we have in women's and misses' wear. We are getting in now some very smart skirts to be worn with a pretty blouse, and a new top coat, which will delightfully vary the monotony of the one-piece frock. Enough about clothing for this time. Instead, we will try to interest you in shoes. The enormous increases in the price of shoes is something you hear daily. Of course there are certain styles of shoes—fancy colors, and high tops—that are very expensive, yet, granting all this, a whole lot of this talk of high priced shoes is an exaggeration, at least speaking for the Union Supply Company we make that statement. The women of the coke region and surrounding towns know the high class shoes that we sell; they know that every pair is made according to our specifications; they know that every pair is guaranteed, and they know if not as guaranteed they can return them and the money will be refunded. You know all these things—there is no dispute or argument about it, but we want to tell you further that, while the prices of shoes are advancing, you can yet be fitted and pleased in our stocks at a very reasonable outlay of money. We hear of shoes for women and misses quoted at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, and upward. We haven't any of that kind; but from $6.00 per pair, down, we yield to no opposition—it is the class of goods that we are guaranteeing, and it is the class of goods that you want.

We have remaining in stock a few winter top coats for women, misses, and children. If you are interested you can buy them at great bargains.

Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

DO IT ELECTRICALLY

Operate your factory by electricity and effect a saving in operating costs with increased efficiency of machinery and men.

Use electric light to advertise your business and light your store and thus reap the large profits which come to the merchant who is abreast of the times.

Light your home by electricity and enjoy the safest, cheapest and most convenient form of artificial illuminants.

Let electricity do the household work and save your wife hours of toil and worry.

For light, appliance heating, and power purposes, electricity is unexcelled. We invite you to take advantage of the free services of our consulting engineers in solving your electrical problems.

PHONE LOCAL OFFICE.

THE WEST PENN POWER CO.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Methodist Episcopal Church Fixes Hour of Morning Service at 10.45.

W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINED

Fire in a Tool House in the Pennsylvania Railroad Yards is Quickly Extinguished; Mrs. John Gearhart of High Street Gives 6 O'Clock Dinner.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 28.—Following a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal Church it was decided to begin the church services at 10.45 on Sunday morning instead of 11 o'clock as has been the custom heretofore. The object of the change is to do away with the wait between Sunday school and church services, and to induce the boys and girls to stay for church. Rev. G. W. Trebush will organize a children's choir and give a short story sermon and during the singing of the second hymn, the children may retire quietly if they desire.

Entertains W. C. T. U.

Mrs. R. M. Patton entertained the W. C. T. U. at her North Chestnut street home last evening. Mrs. Mary Williams presided and Mrs. C. W. Stauffer had charge of the devotion. Mrs. C. A. Colborn and Mrs. T. W. Burgess, reported having been to the Bowntown school and presented Mrs Willard's picture to the room taght by Miss Pritts. The picture was appreciated. Mrs. J. H. Pabel reorted having placed a copy of the anti-cigaret law in every store in Berson. Mrs. Anna Wooster resigned as superintendent of scientific temperance instruction. Mrs. Elroy Hugh was elected to take her place. Mrs. Ora Yost was elected T. L. H. superintendent to take the place of Mrs Alice McCoombs, who is moving to Connellsville. Mrs. C. W. Stauffer announced that she would have her medal contest inside the next two weeks. A plea was made for the Union Signal. It was decided to place 500 blotters in the public schools here.

Gives 6 O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. John Gearhart of High street gave a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Monday evening for her daughter, Josephine, whose birthday it was. Covers were laid for 14.

Fire in Tool House.

About 1.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a tool house in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards near Bridge street was discovered on fire. It is thought that it caught from an overheated stove. The fire alarm was sent in and the North ward company brought its truck and put out the fire in a few minutes.

New Physical Director.

Robert Austin has taken charge of the swimming pool and the physical department at the Y. M. C. A.

Entertains Club.

Miss Evelyn Darling entertained the J. E. club last evening at her home here. Games and music were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Bible Class Social.

Misses Sara and Ethel Fretts entertained the Trinity Bible class of the Reformed Church at their home last evening. Games and music were the amusements. Refreshments were served.

For Sale.

$296.57 will buy a Buick runabout, good tires, one extra with rim, three spare tubes, electric equipment, engine in best of running order. Car looks like new. Bargain at this price. Tire & Battery Co., 216 Pittsburg St., Scottdale.—Adv.—24-tfd.

Notes.

Before you buy glasses, come here for you may not need any. C. Lee Mellinger, Optometrist, Scottdale.—Adv.

Miss Sara Wilson is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. R. Stambaugh is undergoing treatment at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg.

Misses Mabel Lowry, Olive Swartzendruber, Lex Porter and Rankin Shupe attended a party at the Institute in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyer visited Mount Pleasant friends.

Max Miller spent yesterday in Uniontown.

Joe Kennedy has returned to St. Vincent's after visiting at his home here.

Miss Evelyn Byrne has returned to St. Xaviers' after a visit at her home here.

Miss Francis Dunbaugh has returned to her Baltimore home and Miss Loretta McCue to her Washington, Pa., home after a visit paid friends here.

Arthur Byrne is spending the week in Kentucky.

E. A. Byrne was a caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

THAT KNIFE-LIKE PAIN

Is Only One of Nature's Warnings of Weak or Disordered Kidneys.

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many Connellsville people. Read this case:

Mrs. T. H. Edmonds, 412 Francis avenue, Connellsville, says: "I did some heavy lifting and a few days later began to have a sharp pain in the small of my back. I felt sure that it was my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Markell's Drug Store. After I had used one box, the pain left. I feel sure that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Edmonds had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Question of Training Recruits Engages Army Men's Attention

COL. CABELL (mounted) and GEN. CHAMBERLAIN

Two army men who are concerned and interested in the question of training any army the United States may need for war purposes are seen in the pictures. They are Colonel De Rosey C. Cabell, commander of the Tenth Calvalry (shown mounted), and John L. Chamberlain, chosen as Inspector General of the United States Army in succession to Brigadier General E. A. Garlington, retired a few days ago. In a letter to a New York paper a few days ago Colonel Cabell suggested the following plan for quickly training a mobile army in an emergency:

First.—The territory of the United States to be divided according to population into as many districts as there are regiments of regular infantry, cavalry and field artillery, exclusive of those serving abroad.

Second.—Each regular regiment of infantry, cavalry and field artillery to be transported to a selected training center in a district and there, under direction of its colonel, train four other regiments of its arm, at the same time being itself filled to war strength.

Third.—For this training the colonel would use all of his trained officers, non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men to the best advantage.

Fourth.—At each training place would be gathered the recruits from the district, and wooden cantonments would be erected for their shelter.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 28.—E. E. Young of Point Marion, was a business visitor Monday.

B. F. Black was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

Samuel Townsend of Jacobs Creek road, was a borough visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darr of Woodside, were borough visitors Monday.

H. O'Neil was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

Drum and Burwell commenced taking coal from their pit on Water street. They dumped 200 bushels in their bin Monday.

Everybody that owns a knob of coal about here is making sale of it. Jones Dils, Hoon and Miller loaded a car Tuesday from the old Wharton workings on the Miller farm and from the same hill that is now on fire and which has been burning for the past year or more.

Read The Daily Courier.

F. B. Wheelery, principal of the Collier school, is laid up with sickness at his home at Ruble.

Mrs. W. J. Breakiron who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, is still improving.

J. N. O'Neil who has been confined to his home for more than a month with asthma, has resumed his duty as trackman with the Baxters Ridge Coal Company.

Patronize those who advertise.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough, shiny skin are from the blood and stomach. Take a simple and never failing remedy—one that makes clear, healthy complexions, pure blood, good digestion. Try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We feel sure it will do the business. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

GOODRICH OFFERS FINE ROAD SIGNS

Any Municipality May Secure Markers for the Direction of Motorists.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—The operating committee of the B. F. Goodrich Company at a meeting today decided to offer every city or incorporated village in Pennsylvania a free supply of guide posts to erect in their communities.

The Goodrich company has erected guide posts along the principal highways throughout the United States with the exception of Pennsylvania where legislation prevents the carrying on of this good work. Incorporated villages and cities, however, are permitted to erect guide posts themselves along the state highways provided they are located one foot from the highway line. In the cities and villages themselves there is no legislation that prohibits the erecting of road guide posts at any point where they are of service to motorists.

Automobile clubs and civic organizations will welcome this generous offer of the Goodrich company, for their guide posts are made of steel, are indestructible and decidedly ornamental. Where these guide posts have been erected in other states by the Goodrich company they have been invaluable to motorists for they give authentic information as to direction and mileage. The National touring bureau of the Goodrich company at Akron, O., has charge of this free distribution.

HEADACHE GONE! NO PAIN OR NEURALGIA

Dr. James' Headache Powders give instant relief—10 cents a package.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.—Adv.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Feb. 28.—C. B. Holt of Pittsburg, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kairns and Mrs. Chelma Senton were Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. Wagner and David Greer of Railroad street, spent Sunday in Connellsville.

Mrs. John Wishart and children of Connellsville, were calling on relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wishart of Railroad street, were in Scottdale on Sunday.

Adam Wortman purchased a Buick automobile.

Miss Mary Berider of Connellsville, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berider of Speers Hill.

Andy Hatter of Morrell, was a business caller here Saturday.

A. H. Hampton spent a few hours in Connellsville Sunday.

Winifred McQuiggan who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

The Douglass Business College Scholarship Contest now started. Fill out blank on page 2 and get a scholarship for a little easy work. Your names will appear Saturday, March 3rd.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have bad symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 28.—William J. Reese, aged 52 years, 11 months and 7 days, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Opel, on Monday, February 26. Funeral will take place this afternoon with interment in the Union cemetery. Mr. Reese was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, a brother of Mrs. E. D. Leonard of Meyersdale, and Miss Kate Reese of Pittsburg. Some years ago he was married to Miss Annie Miller, who preceded him to the grave about 12 years ago. He is survived by three children, namely Mrs. Harry Barnhart, and Mrs. Walter Liddick, both residing in Johnstown, and Thomas Reese of Meyersdale.

The Boosters Club of Meyersdale held a special meeting on Monday evening when various committees were appointed to make arrangements for the big celebration they are contemplating for the Fourth of July.

J. M. Oates was transacting business in Somerset on Monday.

Miss Mae McKenzie of Frostburg, spent several days here visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Wagner.

N. E. Miller returned yesterday from a busines strip to the eastern cities.

Mrs. D. L. Layman and two children of Danville, Va., arrived here Monday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Jesse Garlitz, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Stacer left Tuesday for Cumberland, where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grabenstein.

James Judy of Garrett, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroyer have returned to their home in Rockwood after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. J. F. Reich and Mrs. D. J. Meyers were recent callers in Cumberland.

W. P. Coulehan, who spent a week here with his sisters, the Misses Coulehan, has returned to Pittsburg, where he is employed.

Miss Margaret Foley has returned home from Cumberland, where she visited friends for a week.

Read The Daily Courier. 2c a copy.

A National Bank.

Before 1863 there were no established National Banks, but in that year the National Bank Act was passed by Congress. In October, 1902, The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville was established under National Government supervision. This bank offers positive security for saving and other deposits, because it has ample resources and is under United States Government supervision. You can be sure that your money is safe when deposited with this bank. It is located at 238 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

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STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by

A. A. CLARKE

Great Saving Days at "The Big Store"

No half-hearted measure—radical price cuts—truly amazing reductions—everything is priced for quick selling and you will say so, too, when you see the merchandise and the unparalleled low prices. Housewives who are real managers and know how to economize, will avail themselves of the opportunity. Only a few of the special values are mentioned here.

NOW ON! Inventory Sale

Children's Dresses 98c

Sold Regularly at $1.95

98c — Charming Dresses, tailored from splendid quality gingham in plain and large variety of plaids, trimmed with contrasting color collars, cuffs, and belt. They are splendid values at the price. Mostly all sizes. — 98c

Women's Raincoats $5.00

Up to $18.50 Values

You will never get a chance to buy such wonderful values. Guaranteed Rainproof Coats in all sizes and desirable shades. **$5.00**

Women's Skirts $1.89

Up to $5.00 Values

An underpriced purchase of new Spring Skirts in Serges, Gabardines and Poplins. Very attractive styles and materials. **$1.89**

Women's Shoes $2.95

$2.95 — Sold Regularly Up to $4.00 — Many have availed themselves of this extraordinary opportunity and so should you. The tremendous advances in cost of leathers makes this offer a matter of great importance. Patent or Gun Metal, cloth or kid top; all sizes. — $2.95

Men's Umbrellas ½ Price

Regular $3.00 Umbrellas	$1.50
Regular $3.50 Umbrellas	$1.75
Regular $4.00 Umbrellas	$2.00
Regular $4.50 Umbrellas	$2.25

Women's Dresses $3.90

Up to $8.50 Values

Everyone this season's style, fashioned in Crepe, Poplin, Taffeta and other desirable materials. Good selection of colors. **$3.90**

Children's Coats $2.75

$2.75 — Sold Regularly Up to $8.50 — A splendid investment for every mother. What prices we get for these Coats is of trifling importance with our desire to eliminate them from our stocks. This season's styles; sizes 2 to 12. Good assortment of materials and makes. — $2.75

We give U. P. S. Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

We give U. P. S. Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

JUST BEHOLD WHAT WILL REPLACE FURS.

HER EVENING WRAP.

Maize colored chiffon, a long, wide scarf of it, hemstitched on to a band of gold metal cloth, makes this spring novelty for maidens who dance. There are any number of coquettish ways of wearing it.

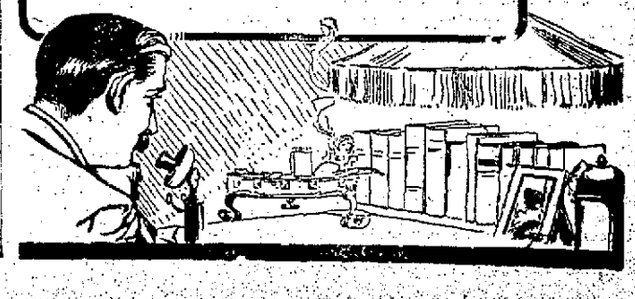
Remember the Others!

There's an obligation that goes with party-line telephone service—an obligation shared by all persons on the line, an obligation which each owes to the others.

Inordinarily long conversations are but the result of thoughtlessness, to be sure; but frequently they cause annoyance and even grave distress. Some other person on the line may be trying to call a doctor or make some similarly urgent call. Perhaps, too, there's a most important message, incoming, for someone on the line—perhaps even for the person who is "holding things up."

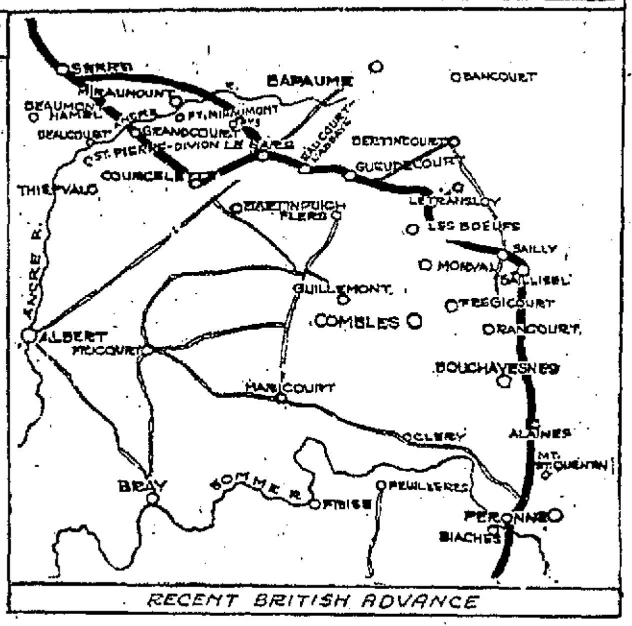
There's much in this thought for every party-line user. Think it over! The obligation is one that will appeal to all who give consideration to it.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT TELEPHONE CO.,
E. F. PATTERSON, Local Manager,
UNIONTOWN, PA.



British Advance Menaces Bapaume, Key to German Somme Positions

BRITISH SOLDIERS ON WAY TO FIRING LINE



RECENT BRITISH ADVANCE

Under cover of fog and mist the Germans carried out the greatest retirement they have made on the western front in the past two years, and the British swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the war and in places is deep with the bones of dead men.

The exact extent of the German retirement approaches a depth of three miles at some points. British patrols are out in all directions harassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements.

It can be stated that the British now or soon will be in a position possibly to force the evacuation of Bapaume, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme. The points which already have fallen into their hands have stood out in the history of fighting on this front and had been most stubbornly defended. Only a few days ago when the British attacked on a two mile front east and south of Miraumont and Pys the German resistance was bitter, and the high ground desired was one only after desperate hand to hand encounters and the taking of more than 800 German prisoners.

The space inclosed within the heavy black lines on the accompanying map shows the recent British advance, and the photograph is that of British soldiers advancing to the battle line through a ruined village.

At the Theatres.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE MYSTERIOUS MRS. M."—Mary MacLaren appears today at the Soisson Theatre in the five-reel Bluebird drama, "The Mysterious Mrs. M." Mrs. Musselwhite was the best fortune teller in New York. She was what slang experts call "sure fire." To Raymond Van Seer she proved it when she told him he would meet with an accident and, on the day predicted, he fell and broke his arm. Then she died on the day she said she would, but not until she had predicted the day and date on which Van Seer should pass away. Filled with abundant proof that Mrs. Musselwhite's prophecies were unfailing, Van Seer found himself suddenly involved in a love affair with the prettiest girl he ever set his eyes upon—and the rest of the story must, for the present, remain untold. "The Purple Mask" No. 9, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Carter DeHaven in the two reel Victor comedy drama, "The Losing Winner." Also "The Half-Breed's Confession," a Big-U Indian drama. Tomorrow Clara Kimball ever set his eyes upon—and the rest World drama, "Marriage a la Carte." Friday "Buffalo Bill" in five reels.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"JIM BLUDSO."—A five part drama, featuring Wilfred Lucas, the Triangle Fine Arts star, and a two reel Keystone comedy, are great attractions today. "Jim Bludso," is one of the most spectacular photoplays ever put on the screen. The play was dramatized from the celebrated poem by John Hay and the action includes the flooding of a Mississippi river town through the bursting of a levee. For the picture a river steamer was purchased at a cost of $10,000 and it was completely destroyed by fire and explosion as a spectacular feature of the picture. The incident depicts the destruction of the Prairie Belle, of which it will be remembered Jim Bludso was the heroic engineer. George Stone, the Triangle juvenile star, plays an important part in the picture. In his part as "Little Breeches," the six year old son of Jim Bludso, George wears a pair of red topped boots, copper toed boots, such as were the proud possession of nearly every youngster of a generation ago. Mr. Lucas and the members of his company were at a point on the Sacramento river, near San Francisco "shooting" scenes for several weeks while the picture was being taken. The peaceful village of Rio Vista was thrown into such a hubbub of excitement during the three weeks that the residents were scarcely able to transact their regular business. Other members of the cast are Olga Grey, James O'Shea and Winifred Westover. Friday, "The Happiness of Three Women," featuring House Peters and Myrtle Stedman, will be presented.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"A MODERN CINDERELLA."—William Fox presents the charming actress, Juno Caprice, in the five reel comedy drama, "A Modern Cinderella." It is a dainty and sugary concoction mixed with equal parts of romance and fashion display and liberally sprinkled with school girlish comedy. It is the story of Joyce, a younger sister, who has spent her life in the background, that her sister, Polly, might make her social mark. Polly's flirting angers Joyce, who, in her secret heart, has fallen in love with Tom, her sister's favorite. When Polly jilts Tom, just to tease him, Joyce consoles him. In time, Tom finds that the steadfast love he seeks is that Joyce offers. To test his love Joyce tells Tom he must have her life to win her. With this she leaps into shark-infested waters. See the finish of this comedy drama. Also the comedy, "Luke's Lost Liberty." Tomorrow Mrs. Vernon Castle will be featured in the serial, "Patria" No. 5. In this episode Patria jumps again into the sea where Parr rescues her in his hydroplane in a thrilling manner. Also Charlotte Walker in "Pardners," a five reel Mutual drama. The story is one of Rex Beach's successes and Charlotte Walker as Olive Troop is dainty and attractive in every way. Friday and Saturday William Fox presents Theda Bara in "The Tiger Woman."

ARCADE THEATRE.

"THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS."—Helen Holmes is at the Arcade today in the third episode of "The Lass of the Lumberlands" and it is the most thrilling of her pictures so far presented. Each episode is a complete picture in itself, but is part of a continued story full of dramatic interest. Miss Holmes being a telegraph operator previous to going into pictures and as railroad men know the danger this girl runs in making these pictures the Arcade is the mecca for train men every Wednesday. Hughie Mack, the big comedian, will be in a mix-up called "Rah Rah Rah." He is rapidly gaining friends among the Arcade patrons. *Tomorrow* Edith Storey, a well known screen star, will be in her best work, "The Two Edged Sword," a Vitagraph blue ribbon picture. The two dirty guys, Tom and Jerry, will be on the screen. Saturday Anita Stewart and Earle Williams will be in the best picture ever made by the Big Four, "The Juggernaut," the colossus of all railroad pictures. The railroad wreck in this picture was made near Altoona. Baby Day at the Arcade yesterday was an immense success, the supply of 250 rings being exhausted in the first hour but the management immediately arranged to have 632 more made to supply that many babies who were brought to the theatre. The show was much appreciated by the mothers. It was featured by Edwin Cox in "Out of the Rainbow," Quennie Rosson in "The Gambler's Lost Love," both stories in which babies figured prominently. Rube Miller was in a Vogue comedy and no less a personage than Opie Reed, the famous author, was seen in his own sweet story of mountain life, "The Starbucks." It was a story of the mountains of Tennessee, but an exact counterpart of the scenes and characters could be found within a few miles of Connellsville. Jimmie Garrow sang "Baby Shoes," "You'll Always be the Same Sweet Baby To Me," and "Pretty Baby." most enjoyable afternoons spent by the mothers for many a day, and many of hem requested that it be repeated soon.

Stork Brings Son.

The stork left a nine pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kramer at Alverton on Saturday evening. The new arrival has been named Karl Melvin Kramer.

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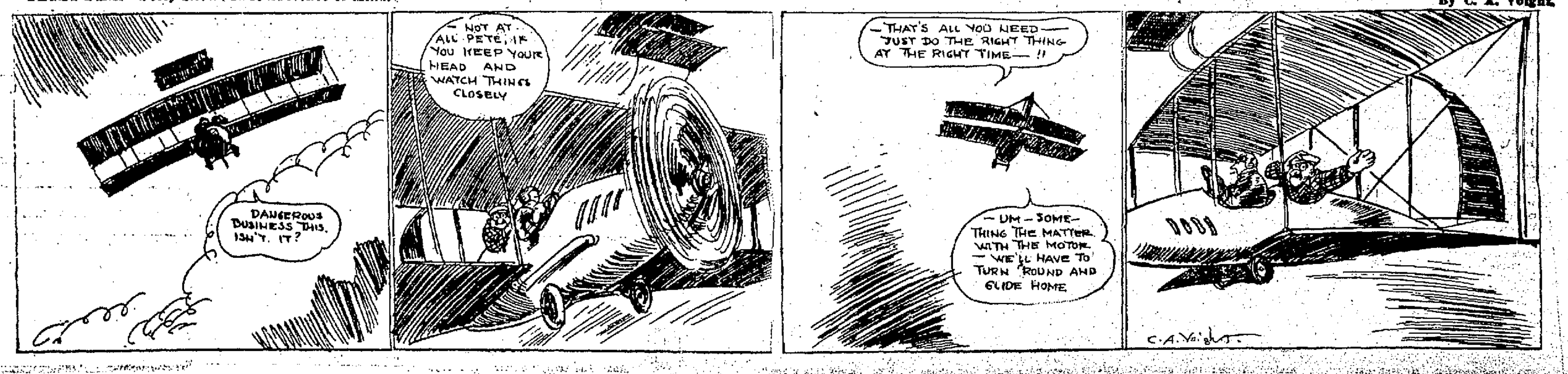

HEART of the SUNSET

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"I thought I must be when I heard about it. Dad wouldn't have told me at all, only he thought I ought to know in case anything happens to him." Paloma's breath failed her momentarily. "They left an hour ago in my machine, with two Mexicans to help them. They intend to cross at your pumping plant as soon as it gets dark, and be back by midnight—that is, if they ever get back."

Paloma's face was pale, her eyes were strained and tragic. She made a hopeless gesture, and Alaire wondered momentarily whether the girl's anxiety was keenest for the safety of her father or—the other?

"Can't we prevent them from going?" she inquired.

"What can we do? They'll go, anyhow, regardless of what we say."

"Well, we could be there—you and I."

Paloma agreed eagerly. "Yes! Maybe we could even help them if they got into trouble."

"Come, then! We'll have supper at Las Palmas and slip down to the river and wait."

Paloma was gone with a rush. In a moment she returned, ready for the trip, and with her she carried a rifle nearly as long as herself.

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In offering to lend a hand in this difficulty, Alaire had acted largely upon impulse, and, now that she took time to think over the affair more coolly, she asked herself what possible business of hers it could be. For her part, Paloma was troubled by no uncertainty of purpose; it did not seem to her at all absurd to go to her father's assistance, and she was so eager to be up and away that the prospect of a long evening's wait made her restless.

As usual, Ed Austin had not taken the trouble to inform his wife of his whereabouts; Alaire was relieved to find that he was out, and she decided that he had probably stayed at Tad Lewis' for supper.

The women were seated on the porch after their meal, when up the driveway rode two horsemen. A moment later a tall figure mounted the steps and came forward with outstretched hand, crying in Spanish:

"Senora! I surprise you. Well, I told you some day I should give myself this great pleasure. I am here!"

"General Longorio! But—what a surprise!" Alaire's amazement was naive; her face was that of a startled schoolgirl. The Mexican warmly kissed her fingers, then turned to meet Paloma Jones. As he bowed, the women exchanged glances over his head. Miss Jones looked frankly frightened, and her expression plainly asked the meaning of Longorio's presence. To herself, she was wondering if it could have anything to do with that expedition to the Romero cemetery. She tried to compose herself, but apprehension flooded her.

Alaire, meanwhile, her composure recovered, was standing slim and motionless beside her chair, inquiring smoothly, "What brings you into Texas at such a time, my dear general? This is quite extraordinary."

"Need you ask me?" cried the man. "I would ride through a thousand perils, senora. God in his graciousness placed that miserable village, Romero, close to the gates of heaven. Why should I not presume to look through them briefly? I came two days ago, and every hour since then I have turned my eyes in the direction of Las Palmas. At last I could wait no longer."

Paloma gasped and Alaire stepped through the French window at her back and into the brightly lighted living room. Paloma Jones followed as if in a trance.

Longorio's bright eyes took a swift inventory of his surroundings; then he sighed luxuriously.

"How fine!" said he. "How beautiful! A nest for a bird of paradise!"

"Don't you consider this rather a mad adventure?" Alaire insisted. "Suppose it should become known that you crossed the river?"

Longorio snapped his fingers. "I answer to no one; I am supreme. But your interest warms my heart; it thrills me to think you care for my safety. Thus am I repaid for my days of misery."

"You surely did not"—Paloma swallowed hard—"come alone?"

"No. I took measures to protect myself in case of eventualities."

"How?"

"By bringing with me some of my troopers. Oh, they are peaceable fellows!" he declared, quickly; "and they are doubtless enjoying themselves with our friend and sympathizer, Morales."

"Where?" asked Alaire.

"I left them at your pumping plant, senora." Paloma Jones sat down heavily in the nearest chair. "But you need have no uneasiness."

Alaire answered sharply: "It was a very reckless thing to do, and you must not remain here."

Longorio drew his evenly arched brows together in a plaintive frown, saying, "You are inhospitable!" Then his expression lightened. "Or is it," he asked—"is it that you are indeed apprehensive for me?"

Alaire tried to speak quietly. "I should never forgive myself if you came to harm here at my ranch."

Longorio sighed. "And I hoped for a warmer welcome—especially since I have done you another favor. You saw that hombre who came with me?"

"Yes."

"Well, you would never guess it is your Jose Sanchez. He was distracted at the news of his cousin's murder and came to me—"

"His cousin was not murdered."

"Exactly! I told him so when I learned the facts. I said to him, 'Jose, my boy, it is better to do nothing than to act wrongly. Go back to your beautiful employer, be loyal to her, and think no more about this unhappy affair.' It required some argument, I assure you, but—he is here. He comes to ask your forgiveness and to resume his position of trust."

"I am glad to have him back if he feels that way. I have nothing whatever to forgive him."

"Then he will be happy, and I have served you. That is the end of the matter." With a graceful gesture Longorio dismissed the subject. "It is to be my pleasure," he next inquired, "to meet Senor Austin, your husband?"

"I am afraid not."

"Too bad. I had hoped to know him and convince him that we federales are not such a bad people as he seems to think. We ought to be friends, he and I."

Under this talk Paloma stirred uneasily, and at the first opportunity burst out: "It's far from safe for you to remain here, General Longorio. This neighborhood is terribly excited over the death of Ricardo Guzman, and if anyone learned—"

"So! Then Guzman is dead?" Longorio inquired, with interest.

"Isn't he?" blurted Paloma.

"Not so far as I can learn. Only today I made official report that nothing whatever could be discovered about him. Certainly he is nowhere in Romero, and it is my personal belief that the poor fellow was either drowned in the river or made way with for his money. Probably the truth will never be known."

Longorio had come to spend the evening, and his keen pleasure in Alaire Austin's company made him so indifferent to his personal safety that nothing short of a rude dismissal would have served to terminate his visit. Neither Alaire nor her companion, however, had the least idea how keenly he resented the presence of Paloma Jones.

It was a remarkable wooing; on the one hand this half-savage man, gnawed by jealousy, heedless of the illicit nature of his passion, yet held within the bounds of decorum by some fag-end of respectability; and, on the other hand, a woman, bored, resentful and tortured at the moment by fear about what was happening at the river bank.

It was late when Austin arrived. Visitors at Las Palmas were unusual at any time; hence the sound of strange voices in the brightly lighted living room at such an hour surprised him. He came tramping in, booted and spurred, a belligerent look of inquiry upon his bloated features. But when he had met his wife's guests, his surprise turned to black displeasure. His own sympathies in the Mexican struggle were so notorious that Longorio's presence seemed to him to have but one possible significance. Why Paloma Jones was here he could not imagine.

Alaire's caller remained at ease, and appeared to welcome this chance of meeting Austin. Luis Longorio was the sort of man who enjoys a strained situation, and one who shows to the best advantage under adverse conditions. Accordingly, Ed's arrival, instead of hastening his departure, merely served to prolong his stay.

It was growing late now, and Paloma was frantic. Profiting by her first opportunity, she whispered to Alaire, "For God's sake, send him away."

Alaire's eyes were dark with excitement. "Yes," said she. "Talk to him, and give me a chance to have a word alone with Ed."

The opportunity came when Austin went into the dining room for a drink. Alaire excused herself to follow him.

"What's That Greaser Doing Here?"

When they were out of sight and hearing, her husband turned upon her with an ugly frown.

"What's that greaser doing here?" he asked roughly.

"He called to pay his respects. You must get him away."

"I must?" Ed glowered at her. "Why don't you? You got him here in my absence. Now that I'm home, you want me to get rid of him, eh? What's the idea?"

"Don't be silly. I didn't know he was coming and—he must be crazy to risk such a thing."

"Crazy?" Ed's lip curled. "He isn't crazy. I suppose he couldn't stay away any longer. By heaven, Alaire—"

Alaire checked this outburst with a sharp exclamation: "Don't make a scene! Don't you understand he holds over fifty thousand dollars' worth of La Feria cattle? Don't you understand we can't antagonize him?"

"Is that what he came to see you about?"

"Yes." She bit her lip. "I'll explain everything, but—you must help me send him back, right away." Glancing at the clock, Alaire saw that it was drawing on toward midnight; with quick decision she seized her husband by the arm, explaining feverishly: "There is something big going on tonight, Ed! Longorio brought a guard of soldiers with him, and left them at our pumphouse. Well, it so happens that Bluze Jones and Mr. Law have gone to the Romero cemetery to get Ricardo Guzman's body."

"What?" Austin's red face paled, his eyes bulged.

"Yes. That's why Paloma is here. They crossed at our pumping station, and they'll be back at any time, now. If they encounter Longorio's men—You understand?"

"Ricardo Guzman's body!" Austin wet his lips and swallowed with difficulty. "Why—do they want his body?"

"To prove that he is really dead and—to prove who killed him." Noting the effect of these words, Alaire cried sharply, "What's the matter, Ed?"

But Austin momentarily was beyond speech. The decanter from which he was trying to pour himself a drink played a musical tattoo upon his glass; his face had become ashen and pasty.

"How many men has he got?" Austin nodded in the direction of the front room.

"I don't know. Probably four or five. What ails you?"

Something in her husband's inexplicable agitation, something in the hunted, desperate way in which his eyes were running over the room, alarmed Alaire.

Ed utterly disregarded her question. Catching sight of the telephone, which stood upon a stand in the far corner of the room, he ran to it, and, snatching the receiver, violently oscillated the hook.

"Don't do that!" Alaire cried, following him. "Wait! It mustn't get out."

"Hello! Give me the Lewis ranch—quick—I've forgotten the number." With his free hand Ed held his wife at a distance, muttering harshly: "Get away now! I know what I'm doing. Get away—d——n you!" He flung Alaire from him as she tried to snatch the instrument out of his hands.

"Ed!" she cried. "Are you out of your mind? You mustn't—"

Their voices were raised now, heedless of the two people in the adjoining room.

"Keep your hands off. I tell you. Hello! Is that you, Tad?" Again Austin thrust his wife violently aside.

"Hello! Is That You, Tad?"

"Listen! I've just learned that Dave Law and old man Jones have crossed over to dig up Ricardo's body. Yes, tonight! They're over there now—be back inside of an hour."

Alaire leaned weakly against the table, her frightened eyes fixed upon the speaker.

"Yes! They aim to discover how he was killed and all about it. They crossed at my pumping plant, and they'll be back tonight, if they haven't already—" The speaker's voice broke, his hand was shaking so that he could scarcely retain his hold upon the telephone. "How do I know?" he chattered. "It's up to you. You've got a machine—"

"Ed!" cried the wife. She went toward him on weak, unsteady feet, but she halted as the voice of Longorio cut in sharply:

"What's this I hear? Ricardo Guzman's body?" Husband and wife turned. The open double door to the living room framed the tall figure of the Mexican general.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rangers.

Longorio stared first at the huddled, perspiring man beside the telephone, and then at the frightened woman. "Is that the truth?" he demanded harshly.

"Yes," Austin answered. "They are bringing the body to this side. You know what that means."

"Did you know this?" The general turned upon Alaire. Of the four he was the least excited.

From the background Paloma quavered: "You told us Ricardo was not dead, so—it is all right. There is no—harm done."

A brief silence ensued, then Longorio shrugged. "Who knows? Let us hope that he suffered no harm on Mexican soil. That would be serious, indeed; yes, very serious, for I have given my word to your government. This—David Law"—he pronounced the name carefully, but with a strange foreign accent—"he is a reckless person to defy the border regulations. It is a grave matter to invade foreign territory on such a mission." Longorio again bent his brilliant eyes upon Alaire. "I see that you are concerned for his safety. You would not desire him to come to trouble, eh? He has done you favors; he is your friend, as I am. Well"—a mirthless smile exposed his splendid white teeth—"we must think of that. Now I will bid you good night."

"Where are you going?" demanded Miss Jones.

"To the river, and then to Romero, if my be needed, for those men of mine are stupid fellows, and there is danger of a misunderstanding. In the dark anything may happen. I should like to meet this David Law; he is a man of my own kind." Turning to "Young Ed," he said: "There is reason for haste, and a horse moves slowly. Would you do me the favor, if you have an automobile—"

"No! I won't!" Ed declared. "I don't want to see the Rio Grande tonight. I won't be involved—"

"But you are already involved. Come! There is no time to waste, and I have something to say to you. You will drive me to the river, and my horse will remain here until I return for him."

There was no mistaking the command in Longorio's tone; the master of Las Palmas rose as if under compulsion. He took his hat, and the two men left the room.

"Oh, Mrs. Austin!" Paloma gasped. "They'll be in time, and so will the Lewis gang."

"Quick! Ed will take his runabout—we'll follow in my car." Alaire fled to make herself ready. A few moments later she looked out from her window and saw the headlights of Ed's runabout flash down the driveway to the raid; then she and Paloma rushed to the garage where the touring car stood.

"The moon is rising," Paloma half sobbed. "They'll be sure to see us. Do you think we're ahead of Tad Lewis?"

"Oh, yes. He hasn't had time to get here yet, but—he'll come fast when he starts. This is the only plan I can think of."

Alaire drove as swiftly as she dared, following the blurred streak of gray that was the road, and taking the bumps with utter recklessness. Ahead loomed the dark ridge of the river thickets, a dense rampart of mesquite. But even before they were sheltered from the moonlight Paloma saw the lights of another automobile approaching along the main-traveled highway behind them—the lights, evidently, of Tad Lewis' machine. A moment later Alaire's car drove into the black shadows. It had been a short, swift, exciting ride. "Young Ed's" runabout could not be many minutes ahead of them.

The women got out, then breasted the high grass and brambles between their hiding place and the pumphouse road. A hundred yards away they could now see the ghostly Rio Grande, its saffron surface faintly silvered by the low moon; lights gleamed from the windows of Morales' house. In the distance the vague outlines of the Mexican shore were resolving themselves, and far beyond twinkled the evidence that some belated citizens of Romero were still awake.

Paloma had brought with her the long-barreled rifle, and this she clutched nervously as she and Alaire stood whispering. Conditions were favorable for an approach to the pumphouse itself. They had nearly reached their goal when out into the clearing behind them, with metallic rattle and clang, burst another automobile, and Paloma whispered excitedly.

"There's the Lewis outfit at last."

In the Lewis car were several men. They descended hurriedly, and when one of them ran around the front of the car to turn off its lights, both women saw that he carried a rifle. Evidently Tad Lewis had come prepared for desperate measures.

A small door gave entrance to the pumphouse, and into the lock of this Mrs. Austin fitted a key; the next moment she and Paloma were safely inside. Dusty, cobwebbed windows let in a faint ghost-glow of moonlight, but prevented clear observation of anything outside; Alaire's fumbling fingers found the latch and began to lift a window, when someone spoke, just outside the building.

"What did you discover?" inquired a voice which neither woman recognized. Paloma clutched blindly for her companion; the two eavesdroppers stood rooted in their tracks. The pounding of their hearts sounded loudly. Since the building was little more than a wooden shell, they could plainly hear the answer:

"The house is full of greasers. I can't tell who they are."

A third man spoke, this time in Spanish. "That was Tad Lewis who just came, senor."

There followed some whispered words indistinguishable to the listeners, then a rustle of bodies moving through the tall grass and weeds.

Paloma placed her lips close to Alaire's ear. "Who are those people?" she breathed.

"I don't know. They must be the ones who came in that strange automobile."

Paloma chattered viciously: "Everybody in Texas is here. I wish we'd thought to scatter tacks behind us."

Cautiously they swung the door back and looked out. The open space along the river bank was leveled by the moonlight; from Morales' house, to their right, came the sound of voices. The women waited.

A few moments, then a number of men appeared. Paloma judged there were at least a dozen, but she was too excited to count them. As they came struggling toward the pumphouse one of them called back:

"Morales! Put out your lights." Both women recognized Tad Lewis as the speaker.

Alaire had stubbornly refused to charge her husband with any active share in this evil business, but her faith in Ed suddenly vanished when she heard him say:

"Hush! You're making too much noise. You'd better scatter out, too, for there's no telling where they'll land." Alaire leaned weakly against the door. "I'm going to leave, and let you-all attend to the rest," he was saying. But Tad Lewis halted him as he turned from the group.

"Where are you going, Ed? You left your car back yonder by the road. I almost ran into it."

"Eh? What are you talking about? My car is over by Morales' house."

"Senor Austin is in a great hurry," sneered someone in Spanish. "Once more he leaves all of the fighting to his friends."

"That's Adolfo Urbina," panted Paloma. "I know him." Stung by this open charge of cowardice, Austin began a voluble defense, but in the midst of it General Longorio addressed him sharply.

"You will stay here, senor. Nobody leaves this place."

"I told you I wouldn't be a party to the business," Ed declared hotly. "You forced me to come in the first place—"

"Yes! And now I force you to stay."

Longorio's stand appeared to please Lewis, who chimed in with the words: "That's right, Ed. You've got to stick, for once in your life."

"What do you mean, you nearly ran into my car back yonder?" Austin asked after a moment.

"Ain't that your machine yonder by the thicket?" inquired Lewis. "If it ain't, whose is it?" As no one answered, he started in the direction he had indicated; but at that moment a man came running from the river bank, crying softly:

"Look out! They come."

A man passed swiftly by the crack of the half-open door and scarcely ten feet beyond. He was followed by three others.

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Great Britain has been for many years the world's largest exporter of coal. Her ships, going to every part of the world to obtain food and raw material for domestic requirements, can carry coal at low rates, and her mines, located near the water's edge render exportation convenient and cost of land transportation small. Germany ranked next to Great Britain as an exporter, and for reasons somewhat similar, though her exportation was but about one-third that of Great Britain. German export facilities have been of course, since the war entirely suspended, while Great Britain's exports, which were in normal years about 75,000,000 tons per annum, dropped to 60,000,000 tons in 1914, 43,000,000 in 1915 and 38,000,000 in 1916. Japan, whose coal output is comparatively small, approximately 20,000,000 tons a year, supplies a very considerable proportion of her output to steamships requiring coal in that section of the world.

The principal coal importing countries in normal years are Italy, Spain, France, Netherlands, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru, and they were formerly chiefly supplied by Great Britain and Germany. The value of the coal entering international trade in the period immediately preceding the war was practically $500,000,000 per annum, including that supplied for bunker purposes to vessels engaged in international trade.

The United States is not only the world's largest producer of coal, but has by far the largest supplies available for future use. Estimates by competent authorities put the available coal supply of the United States at 3,358,500,000,000 tons out of a world total estimated by the executive committee of the Twelfth International Congress of Geology at 7,397,535,000,000 tons, which indicates that our own coal supply is nearly one-half that of the entire world. China ranks next to the United States in available supply, estimated at 1,500,000,000,000 tons. Great Britain 190,000,000,000, Germany 154,000,000,000, Canada 100,000,000,000, Japan 50,000,000,000, Austria-Hungary 30,000,000,000 France 25,000,000,000, Belgium 20,000,000,000.

The United States made in 1916 its highest record in coal exportation, the total value of coal and coke exported, including that supplied to vessels engaged in round terms $100,000,000. The quantity sent to foreign countries was 23,000,000 tons valued at $70,000,000, and that for use of vessels engaged in foreign trade over 8,000,000 tons valued approximately $26,000,000. The coke exported amounted to about $4,000,000 in value. Of the 23,000,000 tons of coal exported about 4,000,000 was anthracite and the remainder bituminous. Nearly all the anthracite coal went to Canada, as did also about two-thirds of the bituminous. Practically all of that supplied to vessels was bituminous. To Italy the exports of the year were 1,700,000 tons, to Cuba about 1,250,000 tons, to Argentina nearly 1,000,000 tons and to Brazil about 800,000 tons. The quantity exported to Argentina in 1916 was about four times as great as in 1914. The average price at which coal was exported in 1916 was, bituminous, $2.31 a ton; anthracite, $5.38 a ton.

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MRS. GEORGE BASS

For the first time in the history of American politics a woman's bureau is to be established as a permanent adjunct of the national committee of one of the big parties. On Tuesday, March 6, Mrs. George Bass of Chicago is to be elected by the Democratic national committee as chairman of the women's bureau. She will have her headquarters with the rest of the committee in Washington. During last year's presidential campaign Mrs. Bass, who is the wife of a retired lawyer of Chicago, was manager of the women's campaign committee, with headquarters in Chicago. She is a suffragist.

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Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 28.—Mrs. George Hershberger spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Connellsville.

Mrs. Rosa Linderman is the guest of relatives at Bidwell for a few days.

Mrs. Maxwell Rush spent Tuesday in Connellsville shopping and calling on friends.

Theodore Johnson, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, who died at his home here Sunday following an illness of pneumonia, was laid to rest in the Bell Grove cemetery Tuesday.

Jesse Silbaugh was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Wolfe spent Tuesday shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Richard McClain and baby of Connellsville spent Tuesday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McClain.

Mrs. Jock Woodmancy of Bidwell was shopping in town yesterday.

Jacob Bilroyer of Springfield township brought a big load of baled hay to town yesterday.

Miss Irene Jackson left for Uniontown yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Pleasant For the Attorney.

It was in the criminal court, and in a trial where the attorney for the defense was well known to the judge who was trying the case. And the attorney for the defense wound up his plea thus:

"My client is no more a crook than I am!"

"The attorney has told no more than the simple truth," said the judge. "The sentence of the court is that the prisoner at the bar serve ten years at hard labor."—St. Louis Star.

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 28.—Revival meetings are still in progress at Draketown. Rev. W. M. Bracken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, is in charge.

Mrs. T. K. Thrasher has returned from Pittsburg where she was buying supplies for her millinery store.

Dr. C. R. Fitcher is reported very ill at this writing.

Nora Burnworth has returned to her home at Elm Grove after a several days' visit with friends here and at Johnson Chapel.

William Bowman of near Johnson Chapel was a business visitor in town yesterday.

E. S. Bowlin went to Pittsburg yesterday and accompanied the funeral party with the remains of his sister, Caroline Flanigan here.

H. L. Sellers, who has been home for several weeks, has returned to resume his position of manager of a hotel at Ambridge.

F. E. Vincent of Brooks was here yesterday greeting friends.

M. E. Frazee of Connellsville was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth of the West Side were shopping in Connellsville last evening.

E. R. Beggs was a business visitor in Meyersdale yesterday.

G. H. Weber was here yesterday on his way to his home in Unamis after being in Pittsburg on business several days.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mickey and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the assistance during their recent bereavement, the death of their grandson. Especially do they extend their gratitude to the choir and those who sent floral tribues.

You feel dull, poor color, heavy feeling all over. That's winter's impurities in the system. Clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it to-night. You'll be better tomorrow. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.